

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

AVENUE SOLUTIONS

2. Address:

900 7th STREET, NW Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: LAURIE SULLIVAN

Telephone: 2023479848

E-mail (optional): lsullivan@dcavenuesolutions.com

Senate ID #: 72111-113

House ID #: 35940006

7. Client Name: Self

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ASSN

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 150,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2184 Enhanced Health Care Value for All Act H.R.1368 Personalized Health Information Act S. 1490 Federal Employees Electronic Personal Health Records Act S. 334 Healthy Americans Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: SPICER, TRACY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SULLIVAN, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TEJRAL, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, SEN BEN NELSON

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 493 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act H.R. 758 Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act H.R. 979 Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act H.R. 1424 Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1535 Children's Health First Act H.R. 2147 Healthy Kids Act S. 401 Keep Children Covered Act S. 1102 Part D Equity for Low-Income Seniors Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 397/ H.R. 914 Tax Equity and Affordability Act H.R. 2639 Promoting Health for Future Generations Act S. 1356 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act H.R. 698 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: LAURIE SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3043 and S 1710 HHS Appropriations Act, 2008 sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor Funding; Medicare Advantage Dunding; SCHIP funding; and Comparative Effectiveness Funding. SCHIP

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