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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
Lathrop + Gage DC PLLC

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
1300 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 1050 E

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Washington State/zip (or Country) DC 20005

4. Contact Name <u>Paul Kalchbrenner</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 962-0032</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <u>MGP Ingredients, Inc.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Activ

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>36,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Paul Kalchbrenner Date 2/14/06

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Printed Name and Title Paul Kaldbrenner, Attorney

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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.

5. General issue area code 020 (one per page)

5. Specific lobbying issues

Seeking federal funding/procurement opportunities to develop and market bio-based polymer products

7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House, Senate, DOD, Dept. of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Next
<i>Paul Kalchauer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Mike Zito</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Paul Kalchauer* Date 2/14/06

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