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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Patton Boggs LLP	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously report 2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) James B. Christian 202-457-6484	5. Senate 30906
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Vector Group LTD	6. House 31917

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 A

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$40,000 Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for the period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

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Registrant Name **Patton Boggs LLP**Client Name **Vector Group LTD**

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

15. General issue area code **AGR** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General regulation of tobacco products, USDA buyout.

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

US Senate

US House of Representative

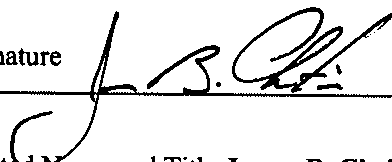
US Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Darryl Nirenberg	
Eric Olsen	

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

Signature



Date: 08/09/2005

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

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