

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**NATL FED OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS**

2. Address:

1201 F STREET, NW, #200, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: DONALD A. "DAN" DANNER

Telephone: 2025549000

E-mail (optional): dan.danner@nfib.org

Senate ID #: 27811-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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): 1,798,000.00

### 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

## 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: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 578 - The Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs Act H.R. 720 - Water Quality Financing Act of 2007 H.R. 800 - Employee Free Choice Act H.R. 976 - The Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2007 H.R. 989 - The Innocent Sellers Fairness Act H.R. 1023 - The Withholding Tax Relief Act H.R. 1474 - The Fair and Speedy Treatment (FAST) of Medicare Prescription Drug Claims Act of 2007 H.R. 1542 - Healthy Family Act H.R. 1585 - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 H.R. 1586 - Death Tax Repeal Act of 2007 H.R. 1797 - Small Business Expensing Expansion and Permanency Act of 2007 H.R. 1873 - The Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act H.R. 1952 - The National Health Information Incentive Act of 2007 H.R. 2183 - The "Commonsense Consumption Act of 2007 H.R. 2409 - Child Care Public-Private Partnership Act of 2007 H.R. 2419 - Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007 H.R. 2359 - The Small Business Administration Entrepreneurial Development Programs Act of 2007 H.R. 2694 - Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Act H.R. 2831 - "Ledbetter" Fair Pay Act of 2007 H.R. 2639 - Promoting Health for Future Generations Act of 2007 H.R. 3053 - The Private Property Rights Protection Act S. 1 - Legislative Transparency and Accountability Amendment Act of 2007 S. 4 - Advance Democracy Act of 2007 S. 9 - Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007 S. 242 - Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2007 S. 349 - Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 S. 358 - Genetics Information Nondiscrimination Act S. 1041 - Employee Free Choice Act S. 1348 - Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007 S. 1639 - Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007 S. Con. Res. 21 - Conference Report on FY 2008 Budget Resolution Executive Order 13422 - Financial Services and General Government Appropriation Act, 2008 H.R. 2 - Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 H.R. 41 - The Business Checking Fairness Act of 2007 H.R. 380 - Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2007 H.R. 493 - Genetics Information Nondiscrimination Act

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
SENATE  
Small Business Administration (SBA)  
Social Security Administration (SSA)  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)  
Treasury, Dept of  
U.S. Postal Service (USPS)

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

Name: AUSTIN, AMANDA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CLOSE, BRAD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CROCKETT NORTON, ALEXANDRA "AL"  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DANNER, DONALD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DIMAROB, MICHELLE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ECKERLY, SUSAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRANK, KEVIN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GRABOYES, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LANGER, ANDREW  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PALMQUIST, GARY

Registrant Name: NATL FED OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS Client Name: Self

Covered Official Position (if applicable): OFFICE OF REP. DENNIS CARDOZA

Name: RYS, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPT. OF THE TREASURY

Name: STOTTLEMYER, TODD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WALTERS, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DONALD A. DANNER, EXECUTIVE VICE 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**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -