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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Ben Barnes</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>98 San Jacinto #250</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City: <i>Austin</i>		State/zip (or Country) <i>TX 78701</i>	
4. Contact Name <i>Ben Barnes</i>	Telephone <i>512-322-0128</i>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>Laredo National Bank</i>			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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>180,000</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report 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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Ben Barnes* Date *1-25-05*

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

15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Lobbying issues relating to banking*

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

*Senate*

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Ben</i>	<i>Barnes</i>		
<i>Wyck</i>	<i>Wiedeman</i>		
<i>Patsy</i>	<i>Thomasson</i>		

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

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