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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Venable LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 575 7th Street, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jeffrey Kurzweil	Telephone 202-344-4678	E-mail (optional) jkurzweil@venable.com	5. Senate ID # 39941835
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sodexho			6. House ID # 31958052

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

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"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code



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Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: Sodexo

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1559, War Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2003, War supplemental legislation

H.R. 1588, The National Defense Authorization Act,

Public Law 108-11, War Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2003, War supplemental legislation

S. 762, War Supplemental Appropriation for FY 2003, War supplemental legislation

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burnley, James	
Ferrell, Michael	
Garcia, Robert	Congressman
Harmala, Robert	
Huey, Erik V.	
Jacobs, Ronald	
Jatras, James George	Policy Analyst, Senate Republican Policy Committee

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Sodexo Alliance - Impact of "Buy America" provisions on subsidiary corporations



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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Kurzweil, Jeffrey
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McLaughlin, Michael
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Miller, Kyle
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'Donnell, Patrick E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Olchyk, Sam
18b	Covered Official Position	Legislation Counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Paugh, Wayne
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Pitts, James
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Quinn, Thomas H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Seher, John F.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Springer, David
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
None, No specific issues,

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burnley, James	
Ferrell, Michael	
Garcia, Robert	Congressman
Harmala, Robert	
Huey, Erik V.	
Jatras, James George	Policy Analyst, Senate Republican Policy Committee
Kurzweil, Jeffrey	

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18a	Lobbyist Name	McLaughlin, Michael
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Miller, Kyle
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'Donnell, Patrick E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Olchyk, Sam
18b	Covered Official Position	Legislation Counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Paugh, Wayne
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Pitts, James
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Quinn, Thomas H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Seher, John F.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Springer, David
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)
 16. Specific Lobbying issues
None, No specific issues,

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burnley, James	
Garcia, Robert	Congressman
Harmala, Robert	
Huey, Erik V.	
Jatras, James George	Policy Analyst, Senate Republican Policy Committee
Kurzweil, Jeffrey	
McLaughlin, Michael	

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Miller, Kyle
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
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18c	New Lobbyist	No
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18a	Lobbyist Name	Seher, John F.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Smith, II, Robert L.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Springer, David
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

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

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

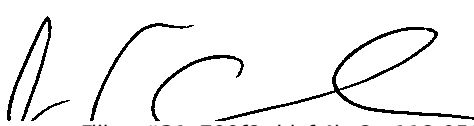
16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)
 16. Specific Lobbying issues
None, No specific issues,

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burnley, James	
Ferrell, Michael	
Garcia, Robert	Congressman
Harmala, Robert	
Huey, Erik V.	
Jatras, James George	Policy Analyst, Senate Republican Policy Committee
Kurzweil, Jeffrey	

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Registrant Name: Venable LLPClient Name: Sodexo**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. 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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

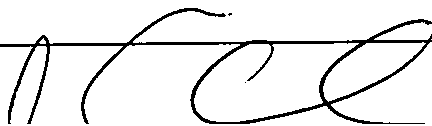
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	C
Sodexo Alliance	3, avenue Newton Montigny-le-Bretonneux France		\$0.00	

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

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