

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Address:

ONE NORTH END AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10282

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: MADELINE BOYD

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Senate ID #: 29185-12

House ID #: 31216000

7. Client Name: Self

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 60,000.00

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

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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: CDT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to the oversight of commodity markets including natural gas, gasoline & crude oil. Market integrity issues; ensuring market transparency & liquidity are not compromised. Issues affecting the status of self-regulatory organizations (SROs) under CFTC jurisdiction. Senate bill to reauthorize the Commodity Exchange Act, including various energy related amendments offered by Senators Feinstein, Cantwell and Stevens and a retail foreign exchange amendment offered by Senator Crapo.

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

U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC), Federal Reserve Board, Department of Energy
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: DOW, DE'ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KATRICHIS, HARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KOTSCHWAR, LANCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

House side - Barton proposal to increase margin levels on crude oil futures in effort to reduce prices. Senate side - Feinstein energy amendments to CEA Reauthorization to increase market transparency, reporting and recordkeeping; Bingaman proposal to grant margin setting authority to the CFTC for energy futures; Coleman and Levin Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations report on The Role of Market Speculation in Rising Oil and Gas Prices.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Madeline Boyd, SVP External Affairs -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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

Country: USA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: Bowen, Christopher

Name: Boyd, Madeline

Name: Kotschwar, Lance

Name: LaSala, Thomas

Name: Levin, Robert

Name: Newsome, James

Name: Regan, Brian

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

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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 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MADELINE BOYD, SVP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS -