

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☒

1. Effective Date of Registration Dec 11, 2007

2. House Identification Number 312040106

Senate Identification Number 35230-1002250

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP
Address: 1501 K Street
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20005

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):
City: Chicago State/Zip(or Country): IL 60603

5. Telephone number and contact name:
2027368228 Contact: PATRICK MORRISEY
E-mail(optional): pmorrisey@sidley.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Law firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

☐ Self

7. Client name: RIO TINTO BORAX
Address: 8051 E. MAPLEWOOD AVE., BLDG. 4
City: GREENWOOD VILLAGE State: CO Zip: 80111

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):
City: LONDON State/Zip(or Country): SW1Y UNITED KINGDOM

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Mining company

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BELL, CHRISTOPHER L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MENDENHALL, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): GENERAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
Name: SHOYER, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

TRD

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

European market access issues relating to the export of Borates

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Registrant Name: SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP Client Name: RIO TINTO BORAX

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No, then go to line 14.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☐ No, then sign and date the registration.

☒ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name: RIO TINTO

Address: 6 ST. JAMES SQUARE, LONDON SW1Y 4LD, UNITED KINGDOM

Principal Place of Business (city and state or country): LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Amount of contribution for lobbying activities: UNAVAILABLE

Ownership percentage in client: 100

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PATRICK MORRISEY, PARTNER -