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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Celeste Dembowski	Telephone 202-898-4746	E-mail (optional) cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com	5. Senate ID # 29802-238
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sears, Roebuck and Co.	6. House ID # 30108014		

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 Lobby: _____

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>\$140,000.00</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 \$2)</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 accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defini <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Celeste Dembowski - Office Administrator** _____ P

Registrant Name: The OB-C Group, LLC

Client Name: Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1636 , Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2003, to protect and enhance consumer privacy, and other iss
H.R.1731 , Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalt
aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.

H.R.2035 , Identity Theft and Financial Privacy Protection Act of 2003, identity theft and privacy issues.
H.R.637 , Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, and c
purposes.

H.R.858 , Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalti
aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.

S.223 , Identity Theft Prevention Act, identity theft and privacy issues.

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas J.	
Marsh, Robert H.	Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Celeste Dembowski - Office Administrator P:

Grant Name: The OB-C Group, LLC

Client Name: Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.153 , Identify Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United State Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purpose
16	Lobbying Issues	S.228 , Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, to limit the misuse of so security numbers, and other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.745 , Privacy Act of 2003, entire bill.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.17 , Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.

H.R.2047 , Encouraging Work Act of 2003, welfare to work credit.

H.R.965 , Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003, extension of WWOC and WWTC.

S.1180 , Encouraging Work Act of 2003, welfare to work credit.

S.20 , Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003, extension of WWOC and WWTC.

S.224 , A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum extension of WWOC and WWTC.

S.35 , Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.3184 , Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, tax treatment of remote sales.

S.1736 , Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, tax treatment of remote sales.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1114 , Asbestos Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.
- H.R.1115 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action reform.
- H.R.1586 , Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill.
- H.R.1737 , Asbestos Victims' Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.
- S.1125 , FAIR Act of 2003, entire bill.
- S.2290 , FAIR Act of 2004 , entire bill.
- Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2004, entire bill.
- S.274 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action reform.

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