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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Bluement Partners, L.L.C.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4040 Broadway, Suite 630, San Antonio, Texas 78209			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20004			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
David Q. Bates Jr.	(210) 829-5696		63770-1
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Oto Melara, S.p.A.			6. House ID # 354990

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Decem

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date Dec. 31, 2003 11. No Lobbying A

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)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

David Q. Bates Jr.

Printed Name and Title

David Q. Bates Jr. - Partner

Registrant Name Bluemont Partners, L.L.C. Client Name Oto Melara, S.p.A.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitor U.S. defense budget and policy developments to plan for possible sales to the U.S. Department of Defense, as well as plan for possible cooperative ventures with U.S. defense companies.

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

U.S. Department of Defense

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David Q. Bates Jr.	

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

Finmeccanica, S.p.A. 100%

Signature *David Q. Bates Jr.* Date 10 Feb 2008

Printed Name and Title David Q. Bates Jr. - Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

U.S. Department of Defense

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

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