

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

2. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

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

4. Contact Name: LAUREN GILIUS

Telephone: 202-429-5301

E-mail (optional): LGilius@nab.org

Senate ID #: 26650-12

House ID #: 30262000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 3,900,000.00

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: ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1053 Title: A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Sen Lott, Trent [MS] (introduced 5/17/2005) Cosponsors (None) H.R.513 Title: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Rep Shays, Christopher [CT-4] (introduced 2/2/2005) Cosponsors (7)

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

United States Senate

United States House of Representatives

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

Name: FRITTS, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARLOW, BRYCE N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HERSHEY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LEWIS, MELINDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LIVELY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ORLANDO, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: REHR, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.193 Title: A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language. Sponsor: Sen Brownback, Sam [KS] (introduced 1/26/2005) Cosponsors (27) S.616 Title: A bill to inform the American public and to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent and gratuitous and excessive violent material on television, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV [WV] (introduced 3/14/2005) Cosponsors (1) S.1237 Title: A bill to expedite the transition to digital television while helping consumers to continue to use their analog televisions. Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/14/2005) Cosponsors (1) S.1268 Title: A bill to expedite the transition to digital television while helping consumers to continue to use their analog televisions. Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/20/2005) Cosponsors (1) S.1372 Title: A bill to provide for the accuracy of television ratings services, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Sen Burns, Conrad R. [MT] (introduced 7/1/2005) Cosponsors (3) S.1932 Title: An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95). Sponsor: Sen Gregg, Judd [NH] (introduced 10/27/2005) Cosponsors (None) Latest Conference Report: 109-362 (in Congressional Record H12641-12737) H.R.310 Title: To increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Rep Upton, Fred [MI-6] (introduced 1/25/2005) Cosponsors (67) House Reports: 109-5 H.R.501 Title: To enforce the public interest obligations of broadcast station licensees to their local communities. Sponsor: Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [NY-28] (introduced 2/1/2005) Cosponsors (23) H.R.998 Title: To preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose. Sponsor: Rep Pickering, Charles W. (Chip) [MS-3] (introduced 3/1/2005) Cosponsors (94) H.R.3298 Title: To provide for the efficacy of television ratings services, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Rep Fossella, Vito [NY-13] (introduced 7/14/2005) Cosponsors (24) Before the Federal Communications Commission: In the Matter of Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals, CS 98-120, CS 00-96, CS 00-2 In the Matter of SHVERA: Technical Standards for Determining Eligibility for Satellite-Delivered Network Signals Pursuant to the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act, ET 05-182 In the Matter of Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service, MM 99-325 In the Matter of SHVERA: Significantly Viewed Signals, MB 05-49 In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG 02-278 In the Matter of Revision of the Public Notice Requirement of Section 73.3580, MB 05-6 In the Matter of Application for Transfer of Control of WCS Licenses from WCS Wireless, Inc., Transferor, to XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc., Transferee, File No. TC-0002240823, WT 05-256 In the Matter of Applications of Adelphia Communications Corporation, Comcast Corporation, and Time Warner Inc. for Approval to Transfer Control and/or Assign Various Authorizations and Licenses, MB 05-192 In the Matter of Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability, ET 05-24 In the Matter of Inquiry Regarding the Impact of Certain Rules on Competition in the Multichannel Video Programming Distribution Market (SHVERA), MB 05-28 In the Matter of Creation of Low Power Radio Service, MM 99-25 In the Matter of The Commission's Cable Horizontal and Vertical Ownership Limits, MM 92-264 In the Matter of Children's Television Obligations for DTV, MM 00-167 In the Matter of Radio Streamlining, MB 05-210, RM 10960 In the Matter of Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming, MB 05-255 Review of the Emergency Alert System I Response To Petition For Immediate Interim Relief, EB 04-296 In the Matter of Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability, ET 05-24 In the Matter of Closed Captioning of Video Programming Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. Petition for Rule Making, CG 05-231 In the Matter of Petition for Rulemaking of the Amherst Alliance of Michigan, et al., to Establish a Low Power AM Radio Service, RM-11287 In the Matter of Implementation of Section 210 of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 to Amend Section 338 of the Communications Act I SHVERA Alaska/Hawaii, MB 05-181 Before the Federal Election Commission: Definition of Electioneering Communications, Notice 2005-20 Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Proposed WIPO Treaty on the Protection of Broadcasting Organizations

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

United States Senate
United States House of Representatives
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Election Commission
United States Patent and Trademark Office

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

Name: BOBECK, ANN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: FRITTS, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARLOW, BRYCE N.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HERSHEY, MICHAEL

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: IVINS, BENJAMIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LEWIS, MELINDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LIVELY, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MACBRIDE, MARSHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MAGO, JANE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ORLANDO, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: REHR, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SCHULTE, VALERIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: TIMMERMAN, JERIANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WALKER, LAWRENCE
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:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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: MIA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.967: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] (introduced 4/28/2005) Cosponsors (9) In the Matter of Use of Video News Releases by Broadcast Licensees and Cable Operators, MB 05-171

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):
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Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARLOW, BRYCE N.
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Name: HERSHEY, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LEWIS, MELINDA
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Name: LIVELY, JOHN
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Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ORLANDO, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: REHR, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: TIMMERMAN, JERIANNE
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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: David K. Rehr, President and CEO -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. 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

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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

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: DAVID K. REHR, PRESIDENT AND CEO -