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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Venable LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 575 7th Street, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Emilio Civitanes		Telephone (202) 344-4414	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Reed Elsevier Inc.			5. Senate ID # 6. House ID #

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 Activities

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>\$20,000.00</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 \$20,000)</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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of lobbying activities <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/17/2005

Printed Name and Title Emilio Cividanes - Partner Page 1

Name: Venable LLP

Name: Reed Elsevier Inc.

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 CSP (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R. 3375, Financial Data Security Act,
 H.R.1078, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2005,
 H.R.1080, Information Protection and Security Act,
 H.R.3140, To expand the protections for sensitive personal information in Federal law to cover the information co
 and sharing practices of unregulated information brokers, to enhance information security requirements for cons
 reporting agencies and info,
 S.115, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act,
 S.116, Privacy Act of 2005,
 S.1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act,
 S.1408, Identity Theft Protection Act,
 S.29, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act,**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bayh, Birch	
Cividanes, Emilio	
O'Donnell, Patrick E.	

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

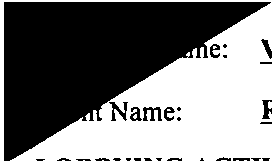
Signature _____ Date **8/14/2005**

Printed Name and Title **Emilio Cividanes - Partner** _____ Page 2

Client Name: **Venable LLP**

Client Name: **Reed Elsevier Inc.**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1332, A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.500, Information Protection and Security Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.768, Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3374, Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act



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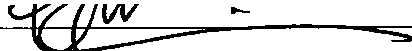
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16	Lobbying Issues	S.751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.768, Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1408, Identity Theft Protection Act
		H.R.3374, Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act
		H.R.3375, Financial Data Security Act

