

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSN OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1025 F Street NW 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: MITCH GLAZIER
Telephone: 2027750101
E-mail (optional): mglazier@riaa.com

Senate ID #: 32874-12

House ID #:

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): 2,693,492.00

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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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: ART (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.2126 Family Entertainment Protection Act, All Contents

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

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

Name: BAINWOL, MITCH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BALLANTYNE, MICHELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GLAZIER, MITCH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOTTLIEB, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WILLENS, MORNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

* H.R. 4861 Audio Broadcast Flag Licensing Act H.R. 4861 Audio Broadcast Flag Licensing Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BAINWOL, MITCH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BALLANTYNE, MICHELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GLAZIER, MITCH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOTTLIEB, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MARKS, STEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHERMAN, CARY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WILLENS, MORNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* H.CON.RES.230 Russian Federation IP Protection Resolution, All Contents S.CON.RES 28 World Intellectual Property Day Resolution, All Contents Ensuring Protection of Intellectual Property Rights of American Goods and Services in China H.R. 1036 Copyright Royalty Judges Program Technical Corrections Act, All Contents Reform of the Section 114 of the Copyright Act H.R. 1036 Copyright Royalty Judges Program Technical Corrections Act, All Contents Reform of the Section 114 of the Copyright Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BALLANTYNE, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FLATOW, JOEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARKS, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAPOVICH, JOE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLENS, MORNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

H.R. 1201 Digital Media Consumers Rights Act of 2005, All Sections S. 2140 Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation Act of 2005, All Contents Music Publishing Statutory License Reform (Section 115 of the Copyright Act)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BAINWOL, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BALLANTYNE, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOTTLIEB, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MARKS, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHERMAN, CARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLENS, MORNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

P.L. 109-53 Dominican Republic - Central American Free Trade Agreement, All Contents

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

SENATE

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

Name: BALLANTYNE, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAPOVICH, JOE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TURKEWITZ, NEIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLENS, MORNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 23, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MITCH GLAZIER, EXECUTIVE VICE -

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

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 23, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -