

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

OB-C GROUP LLC

2. Address:

1350 EYE ST NW #690, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: CELESTE DEMBOWSKI

Telephone: 202-898-4746

E-mail (optional): cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com

Senate ID #: 29802-303

House ID #: 30108029

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

WELLPOINT HEALTH NETWORKS

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: Dec 31, 2005 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): 140,000.00

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 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3010, Depts. of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor funding only.

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: JOHNSON, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARSH, ROBERT H.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MELLODY, CHARLES J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: NELSON, PATRICIA A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: O'BRIEN, LAWRENCE F. III

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RUHLEN, MARY ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TARPLIN, LINDA E.

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1998, to amend the IRS Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements, flexible spending accounts rollover; HR 2002, Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005, entire bill; HR 2063, to amend the IRS Code of 1986 to permit one-time, tax-free distributions from retirement plans to fund health savings accounts, health savings accounts; HR 2234, 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005, health information technology; HR 2259 and S.1012, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005, entire bill; HR 525 and S.406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, AHPs; S.1223, Information technology for Health Care Quality Act, entire bill; S.1225, Access to Affordable Health Care Act, entire bill; S.1227, Health Information Technology Act of 2005, health information technology; S.1262, Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005, entire bill; S.751 and S.1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, privacy; 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, privacy; S.1355, a bill to enhance the adoption of health information technology and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of healthcare in the U.S., entire bill; S.309, a bill to amend the IRS Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, flexible spending accounts rollover; S.544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005, entire bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
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Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE
White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

***, no specific bill, regulatory reform; HR 2355 and S. 1015, Health Care Choice Act of 2005, individual insurance market reform; HR 2682 and S. 1244, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005, long-term care insurance; HR 2935, Long-Term Care Support and Incentive Act of 2005, long-term care insurance.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

***, no specific bill number(s), Medicare implementation; Medigap; HR 985 and S.338, Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, entire bill; S.1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, Medicare and Medicaid.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 534 and S.354, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005, medical liability reform; S.5, Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, class action reform.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Celeste Dembowski, Office Administrator -