

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**ML STRATEGIES, LLC**

2. Address:

701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE #900, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

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

4. Contact Name: MARK BUSE

Telephone: 202-434-7435

E-mail (optional): mbuse@mlstrategies.com

Senate ID #: 25603-874

House ID #: 33962043

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

**SAP AMERICA, INC. (FORMERLY SAP GLOBAL MARKETING, INC.)**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 100,000.00

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

Registrant Name: ML STRATEGIES, LLC Client Name: SAP AMERICA, INC. (FORMERLY SAP GLOBAL MARKETING, 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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY07 Defense Authorization Bill (House and Senate) FY07 Defense Appropriations Bill (House and Senate) Issues related to the eMerge2 program at DHS Issues effecting e-Commerce and e-Government

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: BUSE, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: IRIZARRY, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR COUNSEL SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Name: LEITER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARA, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARTIN, R. NEAL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: ML STRATEGIES, LLC Client Name: SAP AMERICA, INC. (FORMERLY SAP GLOBAL MARKETING, INC.)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Government contract procurement rules

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: BUSE, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: IRIZARRY, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR COUNSEL SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Name: LEITER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARA, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARTIN, R. NEAL

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: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

House and Senate regarding Buy America

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: BUSE, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: IRIZARRY, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR COUNSEL SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Name: LEITER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARA, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARTIN, R. NEAL

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CFIUS Reform Bills (Shelby) H.R.5337 Reform of National Security Reviews of Foreign Direct Investments Act H.R.5576 House FY07 Transportation, Treasury, HUD, Judiciary, DC and Independent Agencies Appropriations Bill Issues related to Buy America provisions in the FY07 Defense Appropriations Bill

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: BUSE, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: IRIZARRY, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR COUNSEL SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Name: LEITER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARA, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARTIN, R. NEAL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 18, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Mark Buse, Vice President of Government Relations -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):**

Country: USA

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: Knutson, Karen

**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: Aug 18, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MARK BUSE, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -