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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The OB-C Group, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1350 Eye Street, NW</b> Suite <b>690</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Celeste Dembowski</b>	Telephone <b>202-898-4746</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>29802-330</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>The Rouse Company</b>			6. House ID # <b>30108034</b>


**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 2/11/2004

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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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.3184 , Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, tax treatment of remote sales.**

**S.1736 , Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, tax treatment of remote sales.**

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)
<b>Johnson, Michael S.</b>	
<b>Keating, Thomas J.</b>	
<b>Marsh, Robert H.</b>	<b>Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs</b>
<b>Mellody, Charles J.</b>	
<b>Nelson, Patricia A.</b>	
<b>O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.</b>	
<b>Ruhlen, Mary Ellen</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature Celeste Dembowski Date 2/17/2004

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

