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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

- Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration **07/28/2000**
2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name **Patton Boggs LLP**
Address **2550 M Street, NW** ...
City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20037**
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
5. Telephone number and contact name
James B. Christian Contact **202-457-6484** E-mail (optional) _____
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
law firm

CLIENT

7. Client name **Veritas DGC**
Address **10300 Town Park**
City **Houston** State **TX** Zip **77072**
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Seismic exploration.

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Savit	
Darryl Nirenberg	
Willa Perlmanter	

Form LD-1 (Rev 06/98)

<http://ntdcintranet/DCFirm/lobby/LobbDisc.nsf/19c3dd1a150304038025698f005e7f4d/4d...> 04/23/2001

Registrant Name **Patton Boggs LLP**

Client Name **Veritas DGC**

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1
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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)
Obtaining permits necessary to conduct seismic exploration in Caddo County, Oklahoma.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes

Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration

Yes

Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature

James B. Christian

Date

7/25/00

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**