

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**PODESTA GROUP, INC**

2. Address:

1001 G STREET, NW SUITE 900 EAST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: KIMBERLEY FRITTS

Telephone: 2023931010

E-mail (optional): LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM

Senate ID #: 31680-327

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

**NATL ASSN OF BROADCASTERS**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 160,000.00

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

### 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008, FCC issue

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: HAGEN, COURTNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MORRA, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

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:

S. 1223, First Response Broadcasters Act of 2007, entire bill S. 1082, Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2007, DTC advertising H. R. 2900, Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, DTC advertising DTV transition issues

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: BRATHWAITE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC DIR. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Name: COHEN, SHARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GERARD, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HAGEN, COURTNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KAUDERS, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADV. SEN MENENDEZ; ED. HOUSE DEM CAUC

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: POLAK, ANN MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG. CORRESPONDENT FOR REP. MIKE FERGUSON

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

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1267, Free Flow of Information Act of 2007, entire bill H. R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act of 2007, entire bill

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: BRATHWAITE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. DIR. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA

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:

Public performance right in sound recordings Copyright Royalty Board decision on Internet radio royalty rates S. 2500, Performance Rights Act and H.R. 4789, Performance Rights 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: BRATHWAITE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC DIR, CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Name: COHEN, SHARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

XM-Sirus Merger issues

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BAIERLEIN, DANIELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRATHWAITE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC DIR. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Name: GERARD, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KAUDERS, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADV SEN. MENENDEZ; ED. HOUSE DEM CAUCUS

Name: MORRA, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROTHSCHILD, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCOFIELD, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COMM DIR., HOUSE APPROP. COMMITTEE

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1082, Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2007, DTC advertising H. R. 2900, Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, DTC advertising DTV transition issues

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: COHEN, SHARON

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Name: POLAK, ANN MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG CORRESPONDENT FOR REP. MIKE FERGUSON

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KIMBERLEY FRITTS, CEO -

**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**

Name: URBAN, HEATHER

**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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -