

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT MARKET ASSN

2. Address:

1317 F ST NW #500, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: STEPHEN B. MCDONALD

Telephone: 2027836007

E-mail (optional): stevem@sema.org

Senate ID #: 36297-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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): _____

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): 50,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5632, S 1882 & S 2571: oppose the establishment of a national tire fuel efficiency consumer information program. HR 5359: support bill to provide NHTSA with authority to raise CAFE Standards for passenger cars and vary the CAFE rating according to the size of the vehicle.

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: GOSSWEIN, STUART

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCDONALD, STEPHEN

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:

S. 1984: Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Act, support bill to improve the management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement by government agencies.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 525 & S 406: urged House & Senate members to support bill allowing small companies to pool together collectively across state lines and purchase health plans through trade associations. S 1955: urged Senators to pass similar bill allowing purchase of small business health plans.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3824: support the "Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005." S 2110: support bill to implement a species conservation recovery system. HR 233: support passage of bill to designate 300,000 acres of wilderness in northern Calif. including existing roads and trails.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 8, HR 5638, S 420, S 928, the so-called "Death Tax Elimination Act": urged lawmakers to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent or increase the threshold under which it is imposed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 420: the "Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act", urged members to support this bill to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability and rein-in frivolous lawsuits. These lawsuits impact many small businesses.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: STEPHEN B. MCDONALD, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AF -