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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 2/1/2003

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name ML Strategies, LLC

Address 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20004

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 434-7346

Contact David J. Leiter

E-mail (optional) dleiter@

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government and public relations

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name American Science and Engineering, Inc.

Address 829 Middlesex Turnpike

City Billerica

State MA

Zip 01821

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

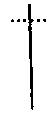
9. General description of client's business or activities

X-ray Inspection Systems

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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of 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) |
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| <u>David J. Leiter</u> | <u>Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, D</u> |
| <u>Mark Buse</u> | <u>Staff Director, Senate Commerce Comm</u> |
| <u>Charles Samuels</u> | |



Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC Client Name American Science and Engineering, Inc

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Port and border security; homeland security; funding for detection and imaging technology.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

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) |
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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;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or manages the lobbying 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 lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

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

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
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Signature David Feiter Date 2/3/03

Printed Name and Title David J. Leiter, Vice President of Government Relations

Form LD-1 (Rev. 06/98)