

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICANS FOR PEACE NOW**

2. Address:

1101 14TH STREET NW, SIXTH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: NOAM SHELEF

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Senate ID #: 3798-12

House ID #: 31558000

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): 40,000.00

### 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

## 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: FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4681 and S. 2370: bills dealing with conditions and restrictions related to U.S. assistance to the Palestinians, and a range of sanctions, restrictions, and conditions on the U.S. relations with the Palestinians, the Palestinian Authority, and the PLO. Focus on U.S.-Palestinian relationship. HR 4939: the FY06 Supplemental. Focus on text in the bill relating to new restriction on assistance to the Palestinians, as well as provisions regarding Egypt and Jordan. HR 5522: the FY06 ForOps bill. Focus on provisions related to the Palestinians, Egypt, and Jordan. S. Res. 534: "condemning Hezbollah and Hamas and their state sponsors and supporting Israel's exercise of its right to self-defense." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 921: "Condemning the recent attacks against the State of Israel, holding terrorists and their state-sponsors accountable for such attacks, supporting Israel's right to defend itself, and for other purposes." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 922: "Condemning cross-border terrorism against Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah and the complicity in these acts of terrorist aggression by Syria and Iran." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 923: "Condemning the recent attacks against the State of Israel." Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Con. Res. 450: "Calling on the President to appeal to all sides in the current crisis in the Middle East for an immediate cessation of violence and to commit United States diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no pre-conditions." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 926: "Condemning the kidnapping of Israeli soldiers by Hamas and Hezbollah, affirming the right of Israel to conduct operations to secure the kidnapped soldiers, urging all parties to protect innocent life and civilian infrastructure, and for other purposes." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. S. Res. 548: "Expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States and the international community to take certain actions with respect to the hostilities between Hezbollah and Israel." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 945: "Expressing deep concern at the ongoing violence in the Middle East, and particularly the current hostilities between the State of Israel and Hezbollah which have intensified since July 12, 2006." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 954: "Urging the President to appoint a Special Envoy for Middle East Peace." Focus on entire bill. H. Res. 955: "Calling for sustainable peace in the Middle East." Focus on entire bill. S. Con. Res. 113: "Congratulating the Magen David Adom Society in Israel for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes." Focus on entire bill. S. Amdt. 4882 to HR 5631: An amendment regarding cluster bombs. Focus on entire amendment. S. 3875: "to provide real national security, restore United States leadership, and implement tough and smart policies to win the war on terror, and for other purposes." Focus on Section 305 of the bill, entitled "Comprehensive Coalition Strategy Against Islamist Terrorism," includes a Sense of Congress stating, among other things, that the U.S. "should use a broader approach to target the roots of terrorism, including developing strategies with other countries to encourage reform efforts in Saudi Arabia and Pakistan, improving educational and economic opportunities in Muslim countries, identifying and eliminating terrorist sanctuaries, and making progress in the Arab-Israeli peace process." H. Res. 1017: "Affirming support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 1044: "Calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians. H. Res. 1088: "Expressing support for Lebanon's democratic institutions and condemning the recent terrorist assassination of Lebanese parliamentarian and Industry Minister Pierre Amin Gemayel." Focus on provisions impacting the American relationship with Israel, Lebanon, Syria, or the Palestinians.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Security Council (NSC)

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: FRIEDMAN, LARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: NOAM SHELEF - DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS