

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

BUSINESS COUNSEL OF ALABAMA

2. Address:

POST OFFICE BOX 76, MONTGOMERY, AL 36101

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM J. CANARY

Telephone: 334-834-6000

E-mail (optional): billyc@bcatoday.org

Senate ID #: 7510-12

House ID #: 32518000

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): _____

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for Alabama's active military, space facilities, and reserve/guard units

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
House, Senate and Executive Office of the President

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

Name: CANARY, WILLIAM J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KENNEDY LAWLOR, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RIGGINS, QUENTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Reauthorization of the Workforce Reinvestment Act, flexible funding and critical training provisions Hiring practices between business and National Guard Reserve

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Reauthorization of the Clean Water, Endangered Species and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Acts Climate change policy/Kyoto Climate Treaty Clear Skies initiative

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Preauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program Prescription drug coverage Tax credits and incentives for small businesses that provide health care Implementation of rules regarding rehabilitation hospitals and Medicare

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Repeal of Davis-Bacon Act Minimum wage OSHA reform including research and best practices for new ergonomics regulations
Reauthorize Job Training Improvement Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Passage of Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Fairness Act -- H.R. 1231 Permanent repeal of death tax Business Activity Tax Simplification Act Repeal of the Alternative Minimum Tax Accelerated depreciation for capital investment Tax Credits and Incentives for small business owners who provide health care

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Asbestos litigation reform (S. 825 and H.R. 1360) Civil Justice reform Federal Arbitration Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for navigable waterways, including reauthorization of the Water Resource Development Act

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House, Senate and Executive Office of the President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Trade initiatives that enhance Alabama's competitive position in marketplace

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: William J. Canary, President & CEO -