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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Mercury Strategies, LLC</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>227 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Suite 302, Washington, DC 2</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>James F. Green</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 543-4780</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jgreen@mercurystrategies.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>70131-75</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Verizon</u>			6. House ID # <u>35803006</u>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Act **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ <u>\$ 40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature



PRINTED NAME AND TITLE James J. Wicent, President, Mercury Strategies, L

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**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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Reauthorization of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.  
Issues relating to WorldCom's proposed use of the Bankruptcy Reorganization Code, including related legislation, such as:  
S. 1331 - "To Clarify the Treatment of Tax Attributes ...."

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>James F. Green</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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

Signature James F. Green Date 8/14/03

Printed Name and Title James F. Green, President Mercury Strategies



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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owner percent client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 8/14/03

Printed Name and Title James T. Green, President, Mercury Strategies, LL  
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