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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
COVINGTON & BURLING LLP (FORMERLY COVINGTON & BURLING)
2. Address: 1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, DC 20004
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: RODERICK A. DEARMENT Telephone: 202-662-5900 E-mail (optional): rdearment@cov.com
Senate ID #: 11195-366 House ID #: 31827019
7. Client Name: Self
JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
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 <b>OR</b> Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 120,000.00
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to th 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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## 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: INS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Privacy legislation and use of Social Security numbers Legislation to extend a Federal terrorism reinsurance program. Long term care partnership provisions

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: None
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DEARMENT, RODERICK Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: KUTCHER, JOAN

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: LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Long Term Care Insurance Program for Federal workers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Sente

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

Name: DEARMENT, RODERICK Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: KUTCHER, JOAN 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: RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation on trading on blackout period, company stock in plans and operation of defined contribution plans

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

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

Name: DEARMENT, RODERICK Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: KUTCHER, JOAN 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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Above-the-line deduction for long-term care insurance Permitting long-term care insurance to be part of cafeteria plans Permitting 401(k) assets to be used to purchase long-term care insurance. Legislation to repeal the estate tax. Capital gains treatment for annuities. Tax treatment of COLI and IOLITax treatment of split dollar life

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Senate

- U.S. Department of Treasury
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DEARMENT, RODERICK Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: KUTCHER, JOAN 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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation related to asbestos litigation

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

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

Name: DEARMENT, RODERICK Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: KURCHER, JOAN Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Roderick A. DeArment/Partner -