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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 August 10,2. House Identification Number 31414076Senate Identification Number 40112**REGISTRANT**3. Registrant name **Vinson & Elkins LLP**Address **1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 600**City **Washington** State **D.C.** Zip **20004-10**

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 639-6500 Contact **Christine L. Vaughn** E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm**CLIENT** *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self7. Client name **Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**Address **6001 Bollinger Canyon Road**City **San Ramon** State **CA** Zip **94583**

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Oil and gas exploration and production company.**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 of 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)
Christine L. Vaughn	

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Registrant Name Vinson & Elkins LLP Client Name Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

LOBBYISTS

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

TAX

12. Specify lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Tax technical corrections and related legislation.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

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)

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; **or**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes 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 outcome of 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 and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Overseas per cent

Signature *Christine L. Vaughn*

Date August 24, 2005

Printed Name and Title Christine L. Vaughn, Partner

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