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1. Registrant Name Venable LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 575 7th Street, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jeffrey Kurzweil	Telephone 202-344-4678	E-mail (optional) jkurzweil@venable.com	5. Senate ID # 39941850
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Hilton			6. House ID # 31958049

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Decen

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Date 7/29/2005

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Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: Hilton

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 IMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

☒ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Burnley, James	
Faley, Kevin	
Ferrell, Michael	
Garcia, Robert	Congressman
Harmala, Robert	
Huey, Erik V.	
Kurzweil, Jeffrey	

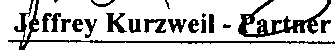
19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Lungren, Daniel E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McLaughlin, Michael
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Miller, Kyle
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'Donnell, Patrick E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Olchyk, Sam
18b	Covered Official Position	Joint Committee on Taxation Staff
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Paugh, Wayne
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Pitts, James
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Quinn, Thomas H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Seher, John F.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Smith, II, Robert L.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Springer, David
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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None, No specific issues.,

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House of Representatives
Senate

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