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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Venable LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>575 7th Street, NW</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Margaret N. Strand</b>	Telephone <b>(202 344-4699</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>mstrand@venable.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>39941-1320</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>National Mitigation Banking Association</b>			6. House ID # <b>31958074</b>

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

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Signature

*Margaret N. Strand*  
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Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: National Mitigation Banking Association

**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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Policy to support wetland mitigation banking**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)**  
**Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)**  
**Department of Defense**  
**Department of Justice**  
**Department of Transportation**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Federal Highway Administration**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Strand, Margaret N.</b>	

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

Signature: Margaret N. Strand Date: 2/14/2005  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Margaret N. Strand - Partner Pa

Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: National Mitigation Banking Association

Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Fish & Wildlife Service
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	House of Representatives
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- 15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Policy to support wetland mitigation banking**

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**Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)**  
**Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)**  
**Department of Defense**  
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Registrant Name: **Venable LLP**Client Name: **National Mitigation Banking Association**

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15. General issue area code RES (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
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**Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)**  
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Signature Margaret N. Strand Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name: Venable LLPClient Name: National Mitigation Banking Association**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 or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**Bayh, Birch**  
**Harmala, Robert**  
**Smith, II, Robert L.**  
**Constantine, George**

**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

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

Signature


Date 2/14/2005

Signature

*Margaret N. Strand*

Printed Name and Title

**Margaret N. Strand - Partner**

Pa

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Item	Description	Data
23	Lobbyist Update	Wait, Amanda B.

