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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Brownstein Hyatt & Farber, P.C.	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 410 17th Street, 22nd Floor City Denver State/Zip (or Country) CO 80202-4437 USA	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name Thomas H. Hudson	Telephone (202) 872-5283 E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # 7257-1193	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	6. House ID # 31842081

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Ac

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>\$60,000.00</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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) - the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date 8/9/2005

Registrant Name: Brownstein Hyatt & Farber, P.C.

Client Name: Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.3505, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act,
 HR1461, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act,
 S190, Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act,**

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

Check if None

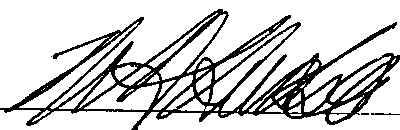
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Black, Judy	
Hudson, Thomas H.	
Levy, Michael	
May, Richard	
Mottur, Alfred	

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

Check if None

Signature



Date 8/9/2005

