

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSN OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1025 F Street NW 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20004

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: MITCH GLAZIER
Telephone: 2027750101
E-mail (optional): mglazier@riaa.com

Senate ID #: 32874-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 2,132,658.00

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3021 Family Entertainment & Copyright Act of 2004, includes Title I - Artists' Rights & Theft Prevention Act of 2004 (S.1932) Title II - Family Movie Act of 2004 (HR 4586), and Title V - Anticounterfeiting Act of 2004 (S 2227) S. 2237 Protecting Intellectual Rights Against Theft and Expropriation Act of 2004, All Contents H.R. 1417 Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2004, All Contents S. 2560 Inducing Infringement of Copyright Act of 2004, All Contents S. 2237 Protecting Intellectual Rights Against Theft & Expropriation Act of 2004, All Contents S. 1933 Enhancing Federal Obscenity Reporting and Copyright Enforcement Act of 2004, All Contents S 671 Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003, All Contents

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUTPHEN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLENS, MORNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2885 Protecting Children from Peer-to-Peer Pornography Act of 2003, All Contents

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUTPHEN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLENS, MORNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4077 Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2004, All Contents

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUTPHEN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLENS, MORNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MIA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 107 Digital Media Consumers Act of 2003, All Contents

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SUTPHEN, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WILLENS, MORNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1234 Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 2003, All Contents

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

SENATE

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

Name: GLAZIER, MITCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SUTPHEN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLENS, MORNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 23, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MITCH GLAZIER, EXECUTIVE VICE -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 23, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -