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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 10/02/2005

2. House Identification Number 36674

Senate Identification Number 85138

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name GAGE, LLC

Address 122 C Street NW Suite 380

City Washington State DC Zip 20001 USA

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

202 393 4262 Contact Ms. Beth Hamilton E-mail beth@gage.cc

6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Consulting, Lobbying and General Strategic Advice

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Nelson American Homes

Address 1102 9th Street South

City Great Falls State MT Zip 59404 USA

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Home Builders

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 person listed has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| Leo Giacometto | |
| Robert Arensberg | |
| Will Hunt | |
| Trey Barnes | |
| Jeff Johnson | |

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Registrant Name GAGE, LLC

Client Name Nelson American Homes

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

identify and secure contracting opportunities with the local, state and federal government

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a 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) |
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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 activities of 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 | Ownership percentage in client |
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Signature

Robert Arensberg

Date

10/21/05

Printed Name and Title

Robert Arensberg, President

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