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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Mercury Strategies, LLC</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>227 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Suite 302, Washington, DC 200</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>James F. Green</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 543-4780</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jgreen@mercurystrategies.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>70131-11</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Bell South Corporation</u>			6. House ID # <u>358030</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec9. 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>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>60,000.00</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 602 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Printed Name and Title

James F. Green, President Mercury Strategies

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Registrant Name Mercury Strategies, LLC Client Name Bell South Corporation

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the Universal Service Fund, as amended under the 7 tions Act of 1996, including:

H.R. 1582 - Universal Service Fairness Act.

Issues relating to FCC Triennial Review of Telecommunications Act

Issues relating to Worldcom's proposed use of the Bankruptcy Code Revenue Code, including: S. 1331 - "To Clarify the Treatment of Tax Attribut

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

Check if None

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>James F. Green</u>	<u>N/A</u>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature James F. Green Date 8/14/03
Printed Name and Title James F. Green, President, Mercury Strategies, L

Registrant Name Mercury Strategies LLC Client Name Bell South Corporation

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

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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

James F. Green

Date

8/14/03

Printed Name and Title James T. Green, President, Mercury Strategies,

Form LD-2 (Rev. 6/98)

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