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Secretary of the Senate Received: Feb 13, 2007

## **LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name:
NICKLES GROUP
2. Address: 601 13TH ST NW #250N, WASHINGTON, DC 20005
Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: PAMELA FLEMING Telephone: 2026370214 E-mail (optional): mail@nicklesgroup.com
Senate ID #: 293335-214 House ID #: 37338010
7. Client Name: Self
VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 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 <b>OR</b> Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 120,000.00
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):
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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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: COM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.2686, Communications, Consumer's Choice, and Broadband Deployment Act of 2006; as related to issues of Voice Over Internet Protocol, broadband Internet communications. S. 1063 / H.R. 2418, IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005; H.R. 5252, as reported by the Senate Commerce Committee, June 2006, Advanced Telecommunications and Opportunity Reform Act; H.R. 5252, Communications Opportunity, Promotion, and Enhancement Act of 2006;

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: MARSHALL, HAZEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR
Name: MERIFIELD TRIPODI, CYNTHIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WILD, BRIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. OFFICE OF THE VP, DPTY. ASST. FOR LEG. AFF

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: TEC (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: PAMELA FLEMING, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR -