

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE , INC.

2. Address:

, NEW YORK, NY 10282

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: MADELINE BOYD

Telephone: 212-299-2770

E-mail (optional): mboyd@nymex.com

Senate ID #: 29185-12

House ID #: 31216000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 160,000.00

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

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: CDT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to the oversight of commodity markets including natural gas, gasoline, & crude oil. Market integrity issues; ensuring transparency & liquidity of markets are not compromised. Issues affecting the status of self-regulatory organizations (SROs) under CFTC jurisdiction. Reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 (CFMA) including retail foreign exchange fraud & the potential impact of Zelener on other commodities such as heating oil. CFTC anti-fraud authority, increased penalties for market manipulation, and additional CFTC authority over exempt commodities. HR1638 Graves Bill.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

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

Name: BOWEN, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: BOYD, MADELINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: DOW, DE'ANA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KATRICHIS, HARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KOTSCHWAR, LANCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LASALA, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LEVIN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NEWSOME, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHAIRMAN, CFTC (PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT)
Name: REGAN, BRIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: TAYLOR, GORDON
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 Energy Omnibus Bill, issues affecting oil and gas transport, reporting requirements, transparency, FERC's access to NYMEX data, and CFTC exclusive jurisdiction. Congressional inquiry into price fluctuations of energy products. GAO review of CFTC oversight of energy markets.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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

Name: BOWEN, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BOYD, MADELINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: DOW, DE'ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KATRICHIS, HARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KOTSCHWAR, LANCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LASALA, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LEVIN, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: NEWSOME, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHAIRMAN, CFTC (PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT)

Name: REGAN, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TAYLOR, GORDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Terrorism Risk Insurance Act renewal/revamping of legislation due to expire at end o

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name: DOW, DE'ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Mar 29, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Madeline Boyd, SVP External Affairs -