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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

X New client for existing registrant

1. Effective Date of Registration 11/01/2005

2. House Identification Number 31033

Senate Identification Number 36710

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Organization Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Address 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

City Washington State DC Zip 20036 Country US

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Telephone number and contact name Prefix Full Name

202-429-8047 Contact Mr. John T. Collins E-mail jcollins@steptoe.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

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 Securities Investor Protection Corporation

Address 805 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 800

City Washington State DC Zip 20005 Country US

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Provides financial protection for customers of failed securities firm.

LOBBYISTS

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10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If a person 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)
First	Last	Suffix	
<u>John</u>	<u>Collins</u>		

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Registrant Name Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Client Name Security Investor Protectio

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Any legislation affecting SIPC protection amounts.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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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 criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

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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 acti 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 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 i registration.

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ow per ir

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Printed Name and Title

John T. Collins, Partner

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