

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**RYAN PHILLIPS UTRECHT & MACKINNON**

2. Address:

1133 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: MEGHAN O'BRIEN  
Telephone: 2027784010  
E-mail (optional): meghan@rpum.com

Senate ID #: 30187-1002430  
House ID #: 30680

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATL PETROCHEMICAL & REFINERS ASSN (NPRA)**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 60,000.00

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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**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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2638 - Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008

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: BERZOK, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HOPPE, RODNEY C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MACKINNON, JEFFREY M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NAPPI, DOUGLAS R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF COUNSEL, SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE

Name: OCONNOR, GEORGE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL, SENATOR LARRY CRAIG

Name: PHILLIPS, WILLIAM D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLANNING, MARK D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYAN, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VASAPOLI, JOSEPH V.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

Energy and Environmental policies affecting the refining industry. H.R.6 -Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007; H.R. 3221 | New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security and Consumer Protection Act; S. 1321

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

Energy, Dept of  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: BERZOK, MATTHEW

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 620 - Climate Stewardship Act of 2007 S. 309 - Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act S. 1177 - Clean Air Planning Act of 2007 S.1766 - Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007

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

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15. General issue area code: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1252 S. 1297 - Advanced Clean Fuels Act of 2007 S.875 - SAFE Energy Act of 2007 S.987 - Biofuels for Energy Security and Transportation Act of 2007

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

Energy, Dept of  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2638 - Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation and policies relating to the tax liability of fuel refineries. H.R. 6 -Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 H.R. 2776 - Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS RYAN, MANAGING PARTNER -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -