

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

LAND TRUST ALLIANCE (LTA)

2. Address:

1660 L Street, NW Suite 1100, WASHINGTON, DC 20036-4734

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

4. Contact Name: RUSSELL SHAY

Telephone: 2026384725

E-mail (optional): rshay@lta.org

Senate ID #: 80931-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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): _____

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): 217,549.00

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

Registrant Name: LAND TRUST ALLIANCE (LTA) Client Name: Self

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419, S. 2302, Farm Bill, Title II--Conservation (primary interest in GRP and FRPP) and Title XII Trade and Tax Provisions H.R. 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, appropriations for Farm Bill conservation programs.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
SENATE

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

Name: SHAY, RUSSELL HART

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: LAND TRUST ALLIANCE (LTA) Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5386, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Federal funding for local land conservation H.R. 2419, S. 2302, Farm Bill, Title II--Conservation (primary interest in GRP and FRPP) and Title XII Trade and Tax Provisions

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

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

Name: SHAY, RUSSELL HART

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1576, S. 469, Amending the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent incentives for donations of conservation easements. Internal Revenue Service guidance and enforcement of new tax incentives passed in H.R. 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006, H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007, Section 305, Qualified Conservation Contributions S. 700, H.R. 1422, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: SHAY, RUSSELL HART
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Mar 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: RUSSELL SHAY, DIRECTOR OF PUBL -

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

Name: HUTSON, MARY POPE

Name: WENTWORTH, RAND

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: Mar 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -