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3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. R. Lucia Riddle	202-682-1280	riddle.lucia@principal.com	32178-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Principal Financial Group			31588000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>900,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code RET - Retirement (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

[H.R.3111.IH]- Employee Stock Ownership Plan Promotion and Improvement Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)
[H.R.3249.IH]- Social Security Disability Determination Simplification Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)
[S.1588.IS]- To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental... (Introduced in Senate)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
R. Lucia Riddle	
Rick Lawson	
Patti Blumer	
Sue Palmer	

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

[H.R.3459.IH]- To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit there shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies. (Introduced in House)

[S.1783.PCS]-Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005 (Placed on Calendar in Senate)

[H.R.3899.IH]- Small Employer Defined Benefit Expansion Act (Introduced in House)

[H.R.3789.IH]-To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide, in the case of an employee welfare benefit plan providing benefits in the event of disability, an... (Introduced in House)

[H.R.3751.IH]-Retirement Account Emergency Access Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)

[H.R.4055.IH]- Employees' Pension Security Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)

[S.1819.IS]- 401(k) Enhancement Act: Encouraging Retirement Savings (Introduced in Senate)

[H.R.3954.IH]- Social Security COLA Protection Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)

[S.1795.IS]- Social Security COLA Protection Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)

[S.1799.IS]- Government Pension Offset Reform Act (Introduced in Senate)

[H.R.4421.IH]- S Corporation Reform Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)

[S.2086.IS]- IRA Equity Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)

[H.R.4274.IH]- Preservation of Defined Benefit Plans Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)

[H.R.2951.IH]Lifetime Pension Annuity for You Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)

[S.1359.IS]Retirement Savings and Security Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)

[S.2431]Savings Competitiveness Act of 2006 (Introduced in Senate)

[S. 2919]To amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish a Director of Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase certain penalties for other purposes.

[H. R. 2121]To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.

[H.R.2830]Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005 (Engrossed Amendment as Agreed to by Senate)

[H. R. 4965]To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a duty of the Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust funds is to hold them in trust for the beneficiaries and to ensure that the assets of such trust funds are not diverted, and to authorize investment of such trust funds in securities that are not limited to obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States.

[H. R. 5424]To allow certain existing retirement plans maintained by churches to continue to provide annuities directly to participants rather than through an insurance company.

[H. R. 5507]To establish procedures for the issuance by the Commissioner of Social Security of 'no match' letters to employers, and for the notification of the Secretary of Homeland Security regarding such letters.

S.2431
Savings Competitiveness Act of 2006 (Introduced in Senate)

S. 2919
To amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish a Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase certain penalties, and for other purposes.

H.R.4
Pension Protection Act of 2006 (Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate)

H. R. 2121
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.

H.R.2830
Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005 (Engrossed Amendment as Agreed to by Senate)

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 4961
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.

S. 2424
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits for health savings accounts, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

	Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
R. Lucia	Riddle	
Rick	Lawson	
Patti	Blumer	
Sue	Palmer	

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- H.R.5176- Fair Flat Tax Act of 2006 (Introduced in House)
- S. 2558- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for employee catastrophic health care costs and to health insurance companies for insurer catastrophic health care costs for other purposes.
- S. 2554- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the permissible use of health savings acc to include premiums for non-group high deductible health plan coverage.
- S. 2549- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the use of health savings accounts for the payment of health insurance premiums for high deductible health plans purchased in the individual market.
- S. 2494- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of premiums for deductible health plans, to allow a credit for certain employment taxes paid with respect to premiums for high deductible health plans and contributions to health savings accounts, and for other purposes.
- H. R. 5422- To amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on intern access and on multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce.
- H.R.5262- Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006 (Introduced in House)
- H. R. 5479- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipn and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care.
- H.R.5743- HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006 (Introduced in House)
- S.3585- HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006 (Introduced in Senate)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- [S.1769.IS]- Public Health and Health Insurance Emergency Response Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)
- [S.1716.PCS]- Emergency Health Care Relief Act of 2005 (Placed on Calendar in Senate)
- [S.2047.IS]- Healthy Communities Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)
- [H.R.4642.IH]- Wired for Health Care Quality Act (Introduced in House)
- [H.R.4527.IH]- Health Care Relief Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CPI

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- S.1608 - U.S. SAFE WEB Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)
- S 1594 IS - Financial Privacy Protection Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)
- H. R. 3804- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft.
- H. R. 4127- To protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a se breach.
- H.R.3997- Financial Data Protection Act of 2006 (Reported in House)
- S. 2169- To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for secure financial data, and for other purposes
- S 810 IS- SAFE-ID Act (Introduced in Senate)
- HR 1653 IH- SAFE-ID Act (Introduced in House)
- H.R.4157- Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006 (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by Hc
- S 2917 IS- Internet Freedom Preservation Act (Introduced in Senate)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area INS

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S. [unnumbered] Optional Federal Charter Legislation
S.2509- National Insurance Act of 2006 (Introduced in Senate)
HR 5341 EH- Seasoned Customer CTR Exemption Act of 2006 (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by Hou
HR 5587 IH - Commission on Catastrophic Disaster Risk and Insurance Act of 2006 (Introduced in House)
S. 3239- To require full disclosure of insurance coverage and noncoverage by insurance companies and pr
for Federal Trade Commission enforcement.
H. RES. 909- Encouraging the United States financial services industry to develop, test, and implement syst
plans to address the challenges and risks posed by pandemic or bioterrorism events to the national and
international economies, and for other purposes.

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15. General issue area code SMB - Small Business (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1329 IS- Small Business Health Care Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)
H. RES. 371- Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that each State should revise its laws and regulations to enable individuals and small businesses to obtain health insurance through the combination of a health savings account and a high-deductible health plan.
S. 2588- To provide for the certification of programs to provide uninsured employees of small businesses access to health coverage, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
R. Lucia Riddle	
Patti Blumer	

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

HR 5491- Securities Litigation Attorney Accountability and Transparency Act (Introduced in House)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- H.R.2092- Save America Comprehensive Immigration Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)
- S.2611- Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by Senate)
- S.2612- Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 (Referred to Senate Committee with Instructions)
- H. R. 5507- To establish procedures for the issuance by the Commissioner of Social Security of 'no match' to employers, and for the notification of the Secretary of Homeland Security regarding such letters.
- S.1932- Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005 (Placed on Calendar in Senate)

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