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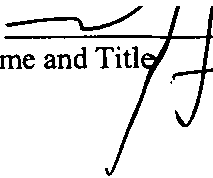
Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page.

- TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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 Activities ☒

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using L definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under s 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under 1 Internal Revenue Code

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Registrant Name Covington & BurlingClient Name The National Football League

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Amendment to Section 1253 of the Internal Revenue Code in HR 4520.

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

☒ Check if None

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

Name

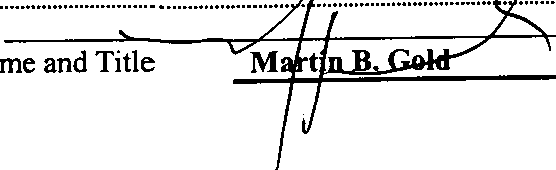
Covered Official Position (if applicable)

Roderick A. DeArment

Andrew C. Friedman

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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15. General issue area code COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Satellite Home View Legislation

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

☒ Check if None

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

Name

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15. General issue area code SPO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

NFL community relations

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

☐ Check if None

Senate

House of Representatives

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

Name

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Allegra M. Han

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Overflights of stadiums by private aircraft

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

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Senate

House of Representatives

Department of Homeland Security

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

Name

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15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation affecting gambling using the Internet

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

☐ Check if None

Senate

House of Representatives

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

Name

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David H. Remes

Gerald J. Waldron

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Registrant Name Covington & BurlingClient Name The National Football League**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Mark E. Plotkin, Rachel C. Welch, Stuart E. Eizenstat, Geralyn Smitherman Ritter

ISSUE UPDATE24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREAS: Select those from the following list that most closely the client's lobbying issue areas. Enter the corresponding codes on line 15.

ACC	Accounting	HOU	Housing
ADV	Advertising	IMM	Immigration
AER	Aerospace	IND	Indian/Native American Affairs
AGR	Agriculture	INS	Insurance
ALC	Alcohol & Drug Abuse	LBR	Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace
ANI	Animals	LAW	Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justi
APP	Apparel/Clothing Industry/Textiles	MAN	Manufacturing
ART	Arts/Entertainment	MAR	Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries
AUT	Automotive Industry	MIA	Media (Information/Publishing)
AVI	Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines	MED	Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Lab
BAN	Banking	MMM	Medicare/Medicaid
BNK	Bankruptcy	MON	Minting/Money/Gold Standard
BEV	Beverage Industry	NAT	Natural Resources
BUD	Budget/Appropriations	PHA	Pharmacy
CHM	Chemicals/Chemical Industry	POS	Postal
CIV	Civil Rights/Civil Liberties	RRR	Railroads
CAW	Clean Air & Water (Quality)	RES	Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation
CDT	Commodities (Big Ticket)	REL	Religion
COM	Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV	RET	Retirement
CPI	Computer Industry	ROD	Roads/Highway
CSP	Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection	SCI	Science/Technology
CON	Constitution	SMB	Small Business
CPT	Copyright/Patent/Trademark	SPO	Sports/Athletics
DEF	Defense	TAX	Taxation/Internal Revenue Code
DOC	District of Columbia	TEC	Telecommunications
DIS	Disaster Planning/Emergencies	TOB	Tobacco
ECN	Economics/Economic Development	TOR	Torts
EDU	Education	TRD	Trade (Domestic & Foreign)
ENG	Energy/Nuclear	TRA	Transportation
ENV	Environmental/Superfund	TOU	Travel/Tourism
FAM	Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption	TRU	Trucking/Shipping
FIN	Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities	URB	Urban Development/Municipalities
FIR	Firearms/Guns/Ammunition	UNM	Unemployment
FOO	Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, etc.)	UTI	Utilities
FOR	Foreign Relations	VET	Veterans
FUE	Fuel/Gas/Oil	WAS	Waste (hazardous/solid/interstate/nucle
GAM	Gaming/Gambling/Casino	WEL	Welfare
GOV	Government Issues		
HCR	Health Issues		

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