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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Washington Council Ernst & Young | | | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1150 17th Street, NW Suite 601 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036 USA | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Gary Gasper | Telephone 202-293-7474 | E-mail (optional) gary.gasper@wc.ey.com | 5. Senate ID # 57475-2218 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Transocean Sedeco Forex Inc. | | | 6. House ID # 35185110 |


TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobb

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature  _____

Printed Name and Title **Gary Gasper - Partner** _____ P

Registrant Name: Washington Council Ernst & Young

Client Name: Transocean Sedeco Forex Inc.

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
corporate tax issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

Check if None

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Bazel, Lauren | |
| Conklin, Brian | Special Assistant to the President |
| Del Monte, Brent | |
| Doney, John | |
| Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda | |
| Gasper, Gary | |
| Gates, Bruce | |

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

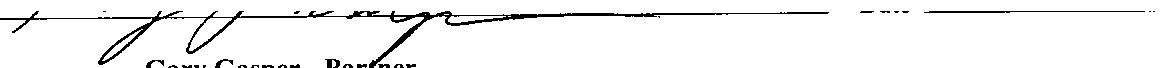
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Signature



Date 2/2/2005

Signature



Printed Name and Title **Gary Gasper - Partner**

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| Item | Description | Data |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Giordano, Nick |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Grab, Francis |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Koshgarian, Dave |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Ben Cardin |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | McGuinness, Marty |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Meltzer, Richard |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Moseley, Phil |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Phelps, Anne |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | Special Asst. to the President for Domestic Policy |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Porter, John |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Rozen, Bob |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Steele Flynn, Donna |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Urban, Tim |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | No |
| 18a | Lobbyist Name | Wolff, Candi |
| 18b | Covered Official Position | Asst. & Deputy Asst. to Vice President, Leg.Aff. |
| 18c | New Lobbyist | Yes |

