

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

2. Address:

1875 EYE STREET, NW SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL J. BATES

Telephone: 202-331-1760

E-mail (optional): mb@timmonsandco.com

Senate ID #: 38164-87

House ID #: 30974005

7. Client Name:  Self

**DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 190,000.00

#### 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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 889 - Automobile Fuel Economy Act

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

United States Senate

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

Name: BATES, MICHAEL J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARLOW, BRYCE L

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KELLIHER, JOHN J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LESESNE, JOAB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF - OFFICE OF SENATOR FRITZ HOLLINGS

Name: LOPER, GINGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT - LEG. AFFAIRS

Name: TARPLIN, RICHARD J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TIMMONS, WILLIAM E

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TIMMONS, WILLIAM E

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TURTON, DAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: BATES, MICHAEL J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARLOW, BRYCE L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KELLIHER, JOHN J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LESESNE, JOAB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF - OFFICE OF SENATOR FRITZ HOLLINGS

Name: LOPER, GINGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT - LEG. AFFAIRS

Name: TARPLIN, RICHARD J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TIMMONS, WILLIAM E

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 342 - Climate Stewardship Act

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

United States Senate

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KELLIHER, JOHN J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H. R. 4437 - Border Protection, Antiterrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act

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

US House of Representatives

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KELLIHER, JOHN J

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: BATES, MICHAEL J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARLOW, BRYCE L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KELLIHER, JOHN J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TIMMONS, WILLIAM E

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TIMMONS, WILLIAM E

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TURTON, DAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: BATES, MICHAEL J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HARLOW, BRYCE L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KELLIHER, JOHN J

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LESESNE, JOAB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF - OFFICE OF SENATOR FRITZ HOLLINGS

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael J. Bates -