

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Mar 01, 2006

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 284950-1127

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: MEHLMAN VOGEL CASTAGNETTI, INC.

Address:

City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20005

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

City: State/Zip(or Country):

5. Telephone number and contact name:

202-585-0216 Contact: TAMIKA SPAULDING

E-mail(optional): spaulding@mvc-dc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:

Government Affairs Firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSOCIATION (RILA)

Address: 1700 N. MOORE STREET, SUITE 2250

City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 22209

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

City: State/Zip(or Country): USA

9. General description of client's business or activities:

Retail Association

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BINGEL, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF TO SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN

Name: CASTAGNETTI, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FINLEY, ELISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF TO REP. JOHN SHADEGG

Name: HUDSON, KARIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MEHLMAN, BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROSEN, DEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): HEALTH POLICY DIRECTOR, SEN. MAJORITY LEADER

Name: VERDERY, C. STEWART

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

Name: VOGEL, ALEX

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF COUNSEL, SEN. MAJORITY LEADER

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Cargo security Port security H.R. 4954; S. 2008; S. 1052; S. 376

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Apr 04, 2006

Printed Name and Title: TAMIKA SPAULDING, PROJECT MANAGER -