

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Jan 01, 2008

2. House Identification Number 39840

Senate Identification Number 40013096-75

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: FRANKLIN SQUARE GROUP LLC
Address: 900 7th Street, NW Suite 750
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20001

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:
2022897223 Contact: MATTHEW TANELIAN
E-mail(optional): mtanelian@franklinsquaregroup.com

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

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: VERISIGN INC
Address: 1666 K STREET NW, SUITE 410
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20006

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):
City: MOUNTAIN VIEW State/Zip(or Country): CA 94043

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

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: ACKIL, JOSHUA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPEC ASSISTANT, LEG AFFAIRS, PRES BILL CLINTON
Name: ACKIL, JOSHUA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOC DIR, SENATE DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMM
Name: ACKIL, JOSHUA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSIST TO CHIEF OF STAFF, HOUSE MIN LEADR GEPHARDT
Name: TANELIAN, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL, SENATOR ROBERT TORRICELLI
Name: TANELIAN, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF COUNSEL, COURTS SUBCOMMITTEE, US SENATE

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:

CPI CPT TEC

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Internet governance, patent reform, cyber security

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: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MATTHEW TANIELIAN, PARTNER -