

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Jul 01, 2007

2. House Identification Number 37338

Senate Identification Number 293335-1003842

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: NICKLES GROUP
Address: 601 13th St. NW Suite 250 North
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20005

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:
2026370214 Contact: PAMELA FLEMING
E-mail(optional): mail@nicklesgroup.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Consulting 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: MANAGED FUNDS ASSOCIATION
Address: 2025 M. STREET, NW SUITE 800
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20036

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

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Financial Services Trade 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: JONES HENSLER, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, TAX POLICY DIRECTOR
Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR
Name: NICKLES, DON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATOR
Name: WILD, BRIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. OFFICE OF THE VP, DPTY. ASSISTANT FOR LEG. AFF.

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):

Carried Interest; Tax Treatment of Partnerships; S. 681 / H.R. 2136, Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act, all provisions regarding hedge funds.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Registrant Name: NICKLES GROUP Client Name: MANAGED FUNDS ASSOCIATION

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: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -