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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 3/2/2004

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Address 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20036

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 421-3000

Contact Pantelis Michalopoulos

E-mail (optional) pmichalo@

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law 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 The America Channel, LLC

Address 120 International Parkway, Suite 220

City Heathrow

State FL

Zip 32746

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Cable Programming

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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Pantelis Michalopoulos</u>	<u>Partner</u>
<u>Robert W. Fishman</u>	<u>Partner</u>
<u>Rhonda M. Eolton</u>	<u>Associate</u>

Registrant Name Step toe & Johnson LLP Client Name The America Channel, LLC

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Program carriage issues, problems faced by independent cable programmers in their efforts to obtain carriage on cable television systems.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

No → Go to line 14. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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 → Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership

Signature  Date April 12 2004

Printed Name and Title Pantelis Michalopoulos, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Form LD-1 (Rev. 04/03)