

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS

2. Address:

1399 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW SUITE 720, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

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

4. Contact Name: JUDY LANIAK

Telephone: 202-626-1401

E-mail (optional): jlaniak@icsc.org

Senate ID #: 19935-12

House ID #: 30931000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 240,000.00

### 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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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2804, the "ADA Notification Act," amends Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act to require that before commencing a civil action with respect of a place of public accommodation or commercial facility, that a 90-day window of opportunity is provided to correct alleged violations. All provisions.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: LAIRD, BETSY  
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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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4128, "The Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005": All provisions. (combined HR 3135 - - same title) and HR 3405, "The Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property Act of 2005." HR 4772, "Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005" concerning jurisdiction of federal courts over deprivation of property rights actions of Federal agencies or other government officials.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: JEFFREYS, KENT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: LAIRD, BETSY  
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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3824, "The Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005." All provisions. Clean Water Act permits (Section 404 permits) for dredged or fill material = Title 33 U.S. Code Section 1344 of Public Law 92-500. Miller/Johnson Amendment to HR 5576 (FY 2007 TTHUD appropriations bill restoring \$15 million in funding for the HUD Brownfield Economic Development Initiative program).

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

USEPA  
Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: JEFFREYS, KENT  
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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.467, "Public Law 109-144, included H.R. 1153, H.R. 4513, H.R. 4314, became "Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005", extends the applicability of program to provide federal backstop of insurance coverage under certain types of events. All provisions.

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

U.S. Treasury Department  
The White House  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: LAIRD, BETSY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PLATT, JENNIFER  
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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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 2152, [The Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act] and S 2153, [Streamlined Sales Tax Simplification Act] to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes. All provisions. HR 1663 and S 621: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements. All provisions. HR 4297, "Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005". Advocated for extension of the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements, expanded expensing of environmental remediation costs, and an extension of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. HR 4480, "America's Brownfield Cleanup Act". Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites. All provisions. HR 877 and S 398, Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs. All provisions. Public Law 109-135, included HR 4440, "Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005". Provisions concerning tax exempt bond financing, expensing and bonus depreciation for certain demolition and clean-up costs, extension and expansion of expensing for environmental remediation costs, increase in the rehabilitation credit, and five-year carryback period for net operating losses.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: LAIRD, BETSY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PLATT, JENNIFER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Betsy Laird, V.P., Government Relations -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):**

Country: USA

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: BETSY LAIRD, V.P., GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -