

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

BLANK ROME LLP

2. Address:

600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

4. Contact Name: REBECCA SOUTH

Telephone: 202-944-3000

E-mail (optional): SOUTH@BLANKROME.COM

Senate ID #: 89133-1635

House ID #: 31577034

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 200,000.00

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): _____

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

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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1360/S.852-FAIR Act of 2005-issues related to asbestos legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BERNSTEIN MATHEWS, LARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BOBEK, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BOGGS, J. CALEB, III
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BUCHHOLZ, CARL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COMSTOCK, BARBARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Name: CORWIN, TONY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
Name: DAVIS, ASHLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DREWRY, JAMES S.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEM GEN COUNSEL, SENATE COMMERCE COMM
Name: DYER, THOMAS M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FEINSTEIN, HEATHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOXMAN, MELISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GIRARD-DICARLO, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KELLY, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, SARAH HECKEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PODESTA, HEATHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHER, LAWRENCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WESTBY, DESIREE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ZANE, CJ
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Amtrak Related issues.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: DREWRY, JAMES S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEM GEN COUNSEL, SENATE COMMERCE COMM

Name: DYER, THOMAS M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIRARD-DICARLO, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KELLY, RACHEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NORCROSS, DAVID A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH III, DUNCAN C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF COUNSEL, MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMM

Name: WESTBY, DESIREE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2005

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS M. DYER - PARTNER

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: BERNSTEIN MATHEWS, LARA

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 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS M. DYER - Principal