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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1133 21st Street, NW Suite 700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (If different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Mark Robertson</b>	Telephone <b>202-887-6900</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>mrobertson@janus-merritt.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>20425-75</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Corporacion Venezolana de Cementos, S.A.</b>	6. House ID # <b>34618010</b>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.  <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LJA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Mark J. Robertson Date 2/12/2009

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Registrant Name: Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC

Client Name: Corporacion Venezolana de Cementos, S.A.

**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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

The Clean Air Act, including the MACT rule

Monitoring of MACT Rule implementation for hazardous waste-burning cement kilns & cement kiln dust regs.

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

☐ Check if None

Environmental Protection Agency

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Cosumano-Siemieniec, Leah</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Hoffman, Scott</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Robertson, Mark</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Romero-Velez, Hugo A.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Ruiz, Desiree</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Safavian, David</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Walsh, J. Daniel</u>		<u>No</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Broad monitoring of U.S.-Latin American legislation including that which affects NAFTA, FTAA, and Caribbean Basin Countries.

General U.S. trade policy monitoring.

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

☐ Check if None

Department of State  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

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Cosumano-Siemieniec, Leah		No
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Robertson, Mark		No
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Ruiz, Desiree		No
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Registrant Name: Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
Safavian, David

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

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

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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