

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

UST INC.

2. Address:

, GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

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

4. Contact Name: PATRICIA LAPHAM

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Senate ID #: 39688-12

House ID #: 32491000

7. Client Name: Self

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): _____

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): 140,000.00

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

Registrant Name: UST INC. Client Name: Self

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2744 Agricultural Appropriations

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name: KRATOVIL, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: UST INC. Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2830 Pension Protection Act, HR 3010 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006, HR 4297 Tax Reconciliation Bill, S 702 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine and beer, S 1890 Deny deductions for certain fines and penalties

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name: KRATOVIL, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: UST INC. Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1376 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, HR 1377 Smuggled Tobacco Prevention Act, HR 2749 To require cigarette products to be placed under or behind the counter in retail sales, HR 2813 To amend Title 39, United States Code, to make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable, HR 3199 USA Patriot and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005, HR 4281 To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to importation of tobacco products, S 5 Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, S 666 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco ControlS 1074 Help America Act, S 1332 Data Security, P.L. 108-357 FETRA

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Patricia Lapham, Program Manager, Litigation & Reg -