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1. Registrant Name Organization Individual

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

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Zip Code

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006

Midyear (January 1-June 30)

Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

\$ _____

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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

\$ 540,000.00

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Revenue Code

Signature

Rick Diegel

Date

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Printed Name and Title Rick Diegel, Director, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

The IBEW supported a provision prohibiting the expenditure of federal funds on those portions of Department of Defense Civilian National Security Personnel System (NSPS), ruled illegal in Federal District Court. Ref.: The Defense Appro

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None House Senate

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Bruce	Burton		
Sherilyn	Wright		
Liz	Shuler		
Rick	Diegel		

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

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Printed Name and Title Rick Diegel, Director, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace

NSPS-Continued - H.R. 5631, Fiscal 2007 Defense Appropriations, PL 109-289.

The IBEW opposed efforts to tie a minimum wage increase to a huge decrease in the estate tax and urged a raise in the minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour. The \$5.15 an hour minimum wage had not been raised since 1997, while Congress voted to give themselves nine raises. Millions of minimum wage workers would benefit from a long-overdue raise that rewards workers and families living far below the poverty line. An increase in minimum wage is about economic justice. Ref.: S. 1062/H.R. 1062 Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2005.

IBEW supported Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) legislation that would establish union representation by having a majority of workers sign written authorization "cards," enabling employees to negotiate an initial collective bargaining agreement. EFCA would allow employees to request federal mediation services if no agreement on a first contract has been reached after 90 days of bargaining, and would refer disputes to binding arbitration if the mediation is not successful. EFCA gives organizers the right to seek court orders to stop employers from engaging in certain prohibited activity to deter employees from gaining union representation. HR 1696/S. 842.

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15. General issue area code

GOV	Government Issues
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16. Specific lobbying issues

The IBEW opposed the nomination of Paul DeCamp to be the Administrator of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Wage Division.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None House Senate

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

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Bruce	Burton		
Sherilyn	Wright		
Rick	Diegel		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: GOV - Government Issues

DeCamp's writings on the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) show contempt for workers and the law's purpose (40 hour workweek). He proposed a cut to the number of workers eligible for overtime. American workers deserve a wage and administrator who believes in the laws he/she is charged with enforcing and is a fair and impartial arbiter. (Ltr. 8/1/06) reference.

The IBEW opposed legislation that would "sunset" every federal agency within 12 years unless Congress reauthorized e If enacted, the Sunset Commissions would seriously threaten the federal agencies that protect civil rights, overtime, pri wage, and child labor laws. Ref.: H.R. 5766, the Government Efficiency Act of 2006 and HR 3282, Abolishment of O Agencies and Federal Sunset Act of 2005.

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15. General issue area code

RET	Retirement
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16. Specific lobbying issues

The IBEW supported a portion of the pension overhaul bill, namely the Taft-Hartley retirement plans and sought changes 420 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) that would have helped IBEW Lucent retirees seeking a "fix" to fully and permanently their health and welfare plans.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None House Senate

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Bruce	Burton		
Rick	Diegel		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: RET - Retirement

Ref.: the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (H.R. 4), PL 109-280. The law requires companies to fully fund their pension plans. It raises premiums companies pay to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC) and provides a new system for measuring pension plan liabilities.

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15. General issue area code

TRA	Transportation
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16. Specific lobbying issues

The IBEW urged reauthorization of a federal pipeline safety program. H.R. 5782, the Pipeline Safety bill, establishes standards and civil penalties and requires the Transportation Department to issue minimum standards for managing the distribution pipelines.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None House Senate

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Sherilyn	Wright		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TRA - Transportation

Ref. Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement, and Safety Act of 2006.

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15. General issue area code

TRD	Trade (Domestic/Foreign)
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16. Specific lobbying issues

The IBEW urged a 'NO' vote on a poorly negotiated agreement and insist the United States Trade Representatives (USTR) on behalf of all Americans. The Oman Free Trade Agreement has inadequate labor provisions;

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TRD - Trade (Domestic/Foreign)

does nothing to address human trafficking; and, is a potential threat to prevailing wage laws and other American labor law 5684, United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, PL 109-283.

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