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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Covington & Burling			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1201 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Richard C. Shea	Telephone (202) 662-5599	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Markem Corporation			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR 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

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)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Registrant Name Covington & Burling Client Name Markem Corporation

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation relating to tax-qualified retirement plans

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

☐ Check if None

United States Senate

United States House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard C. Shea	
Robert S. Newman	

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

☒ Check if None

Signature  Date August 16, 2004

Printed Name and Title Richard C. Shea, Partner

