

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**OPTIONS CLEARING CORP**

2. Address:

1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, #600, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

City: Chicago State/Zip(or Country): IL 60606

4. Contact Name: SUSAN MILLIGAN

Telephone: 2027561972

E-mail (optional): smilligan@theocc.com

Senate ID #: 66170-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 291,955.00

### 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

## 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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17 CFR Part 240 [Release No. 34-55431; File No. S7-08-07], comments provided on SEC proposed amendments to Financial Responsibility Rules for Broker-Dealers; CFTC approved contracts - Credit Index Event, comments provided on Chicago Mercantile Exchange's Submission 07-17, Proposing to Trade Credit Index Event Contracts; Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council, business continuity planning, Commodity Exchange Reauthorization Act, all provisions relating to portfolio margining; P.L. 91-598, Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, seeking amendment relating to portfolio margining; capital market structure; 17 CFR Part 242 [Release No. 34-55520; File No. S7-12-06], comments provided on proposed SEC amendments to Regulation SHO;

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

Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)

Federal Reserve System

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: EDGELL, BRADLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, REP. JIM MARSHALL

Name: MILLIGAN, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMAS, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, REP. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

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

Registrant Name: OPTIONS CLEARING CORP Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 4, Improving America's Security by Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act, Titles 8 and 11, all provisions related to private sector preparedness and critical infrastructure protection; H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007, Titles 7, 9 and 11, all provisions related to private sector preparedness and critical infrastructure protection

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: EDGELL, BRADLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, REP. JIM MARSHALL

Name: MILLIGAN, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMAS, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, REP. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

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

Registrant Name: OPTIONS CLEARING CORP Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

P.L. 97-34, Tax Incentive Act of 1981, seeking technical corrections to the Tax Straddle Rules; H.R. 2834, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income received for the performance of services, all provisions related to carried interest.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: EDGELL, BRADLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, REP. JIM MARSHALL

Name: MILLIGAN, SUSAN

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: Jul 31, 2007

Printed Name and Title: SUSAN MILLIGAN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT -

**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**

**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: Jul 31, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -