

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CAPITOL HILL STRATEGIES LLC

2. Address:

507 CAPITOL COURT NE SUITE 100, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

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

4. Contact Name: CHARLES M. BRAIN

Telephone: 202-589-0002

E-mail (optional): cbrain@caphillstrat.com

Senate ID #: 91774-51

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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): 15,000.00

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 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 REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Apr 01, 2004

2. House Identification Number 36427

Senate Identification Number 83490-51

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: EDENS ADVISORY, LLC
Address: P O BOX 2211
City: MIDDLEBURG State: VA Zip: 20118

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):
City: 205 EAST WASHINGTON STREE State/Zip(or Country): VA 20118

5. Telephone number and contact name:
540687-8082 Contact: EDWARD H. EDENS IV
E-mail(optional): eedens@edensadvisory.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Consulting and lobbying on defense and homeland security issues

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP (FORMERLY AMERICAN SYSTEMS INT.)
Address: 2800 SHIRLINGTON ROAD
City: ARLINGTON State: VA Zip: 22206

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:
consultants/lobbyists

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: EDENS, EDWARD H. IV
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

DEF HOM

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

FY05 DoD Authorization and Appropriation bills

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

Registrant Name: EDENS ADVISORY, LLC Client Name: AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP
(FORMERLY AMERICAN SYSTEMS INT.)

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Apr 01, 2004

Printed Name and Title: EDWARD H. EDENS IV - OWNER

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Taxation of life insurance and retirement savings products

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:

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 05, 2004

Printed Name and Title: CHARLES M. BRAIN - PRESIDENT