

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

2. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

Country: NEW YORK State/Zip(or Country): NY 10019

4. Contact Name: LAURA COX

Telephone: 202/312-7738

E-mail (optional): laura.l.cox@us.pwc.com

Senate ID #: 10764-48

House ID #: 34341047

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): 1,680,000.00

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

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: ACC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1641, Competitive Enhancement and Opportunity Act of 2005; All sections H.R. 1657, Due Process and Economic Competitiveness Restoration Act; All sections H.R. 1751, Secure Access to Justice Act; Section 6(a)(3), language regarding mandatory document retention H.R. 2123, School Readiness Act of 2005; Section 17, Audits H.R. 1461, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005; provisions related to classification of consultants, including accountants Rules and procedures designed to implement provisions of PL 107-204, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House

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

Name: BELL, BEVERLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BEST, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SEC, 2004-5

Name: COX, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGING EXECUTIVE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SEC 2003-4

Name: HOOTEN, ROSLYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: O'BRIEN, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, SEC, 2003-5

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1815, National Defense Authorization Act of FY06, Section 376; Limitation on Financial Management Improvement and Audit Initiative within the Department of Defense. S. 1042, National Defense Authorization Act of FY06, Section 328; Same as H.R. 1815, Section 376. Also, proposals to change the structure of time and materials contracts with the Department of Defense. Revisions to OMB Circular A-123, implementing the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act of 1981, to give guidance on compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Proposals to improve cargo security.

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

Department of Defense
Department of Veterans Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name: BELL, BEVERLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: COX, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGING EXECUTIVE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SEC, 2003-4

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2625, Abusive Tax Shelter and Taxpayer Accountability Act of 2005; All sections H.R. 2828, New Apollo Energy Act of 2005; Section 832, Clarification of Economic Substance Doctrine H.R. 4019, To amend Title IV of the United States Code to clarify treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income. S. 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005; Title V, Revenue Offset Provisions; Subtitle B, Economic Substance Doctrine

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

Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name: ARCHER, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MEMBER OF CONGRESS, 1971-2001

Name: BELL, BEVERLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BEST, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SEC, 2004-5

Name: COX, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGING EXECUTIVE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SEC, 2003-4

Name: HOOTEN, ROSLYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: O'BRIEN, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, SEC 2003-5

Name: PAULL, LINDY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, JOINT COMMITTEE TAXATION, '98-'03

Name: PENN, OREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, JOINT CMTE TAXATION, '97-'02

Name: SHAPIRO, BOB

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Laura Cox, Partner-in-Charge, Government and Regul -