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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1200 19th Street, N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 861-6449	E-mail (optional) john.zentay@dlapiper.com	5. Senate ID # 76855-1712
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merrill Lynch			6. House ID # 32113094

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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$220,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **John H. Zentay - Partner** _____ Page

Registrant Name: DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

Client Name: Merrill Lynch

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

**H.R.1375 , Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003,
H.R.4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004,
S.1637, Jumpstart our Business Strength (JOBS) Act,
Financial services privacy issues.
International tax issues.**

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bernstein, Matthew C.	
Eskin, Andrew D.	
Genser, Jared M.	
Hyland, James E.	
Levinson, Lawrence E.	
Levy, Roger	
Merrigan, John A.	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____



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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Migdail, Evan M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Minor, William H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Raymond, Joshua H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

