

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ASHLAND

2. Address:

555 12TH STREET NW, STE 620 N, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL J. TOOHEY

Telephone: 2022238290

E-mail (optional): mjtoohy@ashland.com

Senate ID #: 4380-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

ASHLAND INC

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 410,000.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Appropriations Act of 2006 HR 5427 - Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2007 HR 6111 - Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 HR 5631 - Dept. of Defense Appropriations Act of 2007 S 1448 - Transportation, Treasury & Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2007 HR 5441 Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2007 H. Res. 303 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration; and Related Agencies

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: ANDERSON, BRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TOOHEY, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Formaldehyde Reclassification S. 2145; HR 5695; HR 4999 -- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: TOOHEY, MICHAEL J.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4671 - Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2006 H. Res. 897 - Rule related to HR 4761 S. 3711 - Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act S. 2253; S. 2384; HR 4908 -- 181 Area of Gulf of Mexico

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2864/S 728 - Water Resources Development Act HR 1414 - Extremely Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Act of 2005 S 230 - Railroad Crossing and Hazardous Materials Transport Safety Act of 2005 S 1256 - Hazardous Materials Vulnerability Reduction Act of 2006 HR 2048 - Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2831 - Pension Preservation and Portability Act of 2005 S 1783 - Pension Security & Transportation Act of 2005 HR 2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2864; S 728 -- Water Resources Development Act HR 4650 -- The Clean Water Trust Act

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6111 - Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1360; S. 852 - FAIR Act of 2005 S. 3274 - FAIR Act of 2006 HR 1957 - Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2047 -- Railroad Competition Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 S 919 - Railroad Competition

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 31, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL J. TOOHEY, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT REAL -