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1. Registrant Name <b>The OB-C Group, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1350 Eye Street, NW</b> Suite <b>690</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Celeste Dembowski</b>		Telephone <b>202-898-4746</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com</b>
			5. Senate ID # <b>29802-303</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>WellPoint Health Networks</b>			6. House ID # <b>30108029</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

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### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >>\$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >>\$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/9/2005

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Name: WellPoint Health Networks

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.CON.RES.95**, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year through 2010, sections pertaining to budget reconciliation instructions to Congressional authorizing committees **H.R.3010**, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006, sections pertaining to Medicare Contractor funding only.

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

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Johnson, Michael S.	
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Name: The OB-C Group, LLC

at Name: WellPoint Health Networks

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1402, Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005, mental health parity.**

**H.R.1653, SAFE-ID Act**

**, privacy.**

**H.R.1998, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in l  
spending arrangements, flexible spending accounts rollover.**

**H.R.2002, Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005, entire bill.**

**H.R.2063, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit one-time, tax-free distributions from retir  
to fund health savings accounts, health savings accounts.**

**H.R.2234, 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005, health information technology.**

**H.R.2259, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005, entire bill.**

**H.R.525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, AHPs.**

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

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**Department of Health & Human Services**

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16	Lobbying Issues	S.1012, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1223, Information Technology for Health Care Quality Act, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1225, Access to Affordable Health Care Act, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1227, Health Information Technology Act of 2005, health information technology.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1262, Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, privacy.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1332, A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protection against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, privacy.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1355, A bill to enhance the adoption of health information technology and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of healthcare in the United States, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.309, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, flexible spending accounts rollover.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, AHPs.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005, entire bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, privacy.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005, individual insurance market reform.**

**\*, no specific bill, regulatory reform.**

**H.R.2682, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005, long-term care insurance.**

**H.R.2935, Long-Term Care Support and Incentive Act of 2005, long-term care insurance.**

**S.1015, Health Care Choice Act of 2005, individual insurance reform.**

**S.1244, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005, long-term care insurance.**

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

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**HHS**

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1671, Community Pharmacy Fairness Act of 2005, physician antitrust exemption.**

**H.R.3074, Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 2005, physician/pharmacist antitrust exemption.**

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at Name: WellPoint Health Networks

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**\*\***, no specific bill, Medicare implementation.

**\***, no specific bill, Medigap.

**H.R.985**, Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, entire bill.

**S.338**, Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, entire bill.

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

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at Name: WellPoint Health Networks

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.534, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005, medical liability**  
**S.354, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005, medical liability re**  
**S.5, Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, class action reform.**

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

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ent Name: WellPoint Health Networks

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code VET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.2988, Veterans Medical Care Revenue Enhancement Act of 2005, veterans' health care.**

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

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

**White House**

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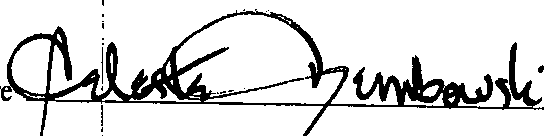
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18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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