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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name US Strategies			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1055 North Fairfax Street Suite 201 Alexandria VA 22314 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mrs. Nance Guenther Peterso	703-739-7999	nanceg@usstrategies.com	38825-43
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Oxbow Corporation			33219027

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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>300,000</u></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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code</p>
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Senate Password

Signature Nance Guenther Peterson Date 8/3/2006

Printed Name and Title Nance Guenther Peterson, Senior Vice President

Registrant Name US Strategies Client Name Oxbow Corporation

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** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 889; Issues surrounding wind energy project in Nantucket Sound. Amending HR 889, Coast Guard Reauthorization Act, section 414S.2830 Tax Credit Issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeff Peterson	
Nance Guenther Peterson	
Heidi Hanson	
Eric Hanson	

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

Signature _____ Date 8/3/2006

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Registrant Name US Strategies

Client Name Oxbow Corporation

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owns perce client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, c
affiliated organization

Signature _____

Date

8/3/2006

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