

## 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. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JOHN ZENTAY

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Senate ID #: 76855-1790

House ID #: 32113097

7. Client Name:  Self

**EQUITAS LIMITED**

## 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): 280,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1360, FAIR Act of 2005 Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2005, H.R.1957, Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2005, S.852, FAIR Act of 2005 Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2005

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

Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name: BERNHARD, BERL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: BERNSTEIN, MATTHEW  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: HAND, LLOYD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: HANLEY, JUNE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: JONES, LISA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MCPHERSON, HARRY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MERRIGAN, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MINOR, WILLIAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PHILLIPS, STEVEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PICKUP, JAMES  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: SANCHEZ, IGNACIO  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: ZENTAY, JOHN  
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 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: William Minor, Partner -