

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PATTON BOGGS LLP

2. Address:

2550 M STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

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Senate ID #: 30906-16233

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

BUFFALO ECONOMIC RENAISSANCE CORP

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 40,000.00

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3093/S. 1745, Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations FY2008, public safety technology and violence prevention projects. H.R. 2643/S. 1696, Interior & Environment Appropriations FY2008, environmental remediation projects. H.R. 3074/S. 1789, Transportation/HUD Appropriations FY2008, highway improvement and community economic development projects. H.R. 2829, Financial Services, small business loan project. H.R. 3042/S. 1710, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations FY2008, job training, substance abuse, and youth development projects. H.R. 2638/S. 1644, Homeland Security appropriations FY2008, local government homeland security grant funding levels and policy.

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: GOOTMAN, MAREK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICE-PETERSEN, NICOLE
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: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Allocation of Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and New Markets Tax Credit resources. Administrative implementation of WIA rescission.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)

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

Name: GOOTMAN, MAREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICE-PETERSEN, NICOLE

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3221/S. 115, Energy Bill, provisions related to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant and other municipal programs.

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: GOOTMAN, MAREK

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1/S. 4, 9/11 Commission Report Implementation, provisions related to Urban Area Security Initiative, interoperable communications, and other local government issues. Urban Area Security Initiative program eligibility, implementation, and administration. Implementation of Public Safety Interoperable Communications grant program. Border crossing management policy. Potential implementation of Federal E-Center Initiative.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
General Services Administration (GSA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: GOOTMAN, MAREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICE-PETERSEN, NICOLE

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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: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2895, National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act, all provisions. H.R. 1851, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act, all provisions. H.R. 3126/S. 829, HOPE VI reauthorization, all provisions.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Demonstration and competitive funding for public safety, juvenile justice, and other projects.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

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

Name: GOOTMAN, MAREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Demonstration and competitive funding opportunities related to surface transportation improvements. Transit project regulatory compliance resolution.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: GOOTMAN, MAREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICE-PETERSEN, NICOLE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3498, Neighborhood Reclamation and Revitalization Act, all provisions. Legislative proposals and discretionary competitive funding for vacant property demolition initiatives. International border crossing facilities and issues.

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

General Services Administration (GSA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: GOOTMAN, MAREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICE-PETERSEN, NICOLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JAMES B. CHRISTIAN, PARTNER -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -