

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

VENABLE LLP

2. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: EMILIO CIVIDANES

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Senate ID #: 39941-2536

House ID #: 31958135

7. Client Name: Self

REED ELSEVIER INC.

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): 100,000.00

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

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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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3375, Financial Data Security Act HR 1078, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2005 HR 1080, Information Protection and Security Act HR 3140, To expand the protections for sensitive personal information in Federal law to cover the information collection and sharing practices of unregulated information brokers, to enhance information security requirements for consumer reporting agencies and informationS 115, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S 116, Privacy Act of 2005 S 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act S 29, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act S 1332, A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information S 500, Information Protection and Security Act S 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S 768, Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act HR 3374, Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act of 2005 S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act HR 3997, Financial Data Protection Act HR 4127, the Data Accountability and Trust Act (DATA)

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: CIVIDANES, EMILIO

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: MIA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1078, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2005 HR 1080, Information Protection and Security Act HR 3140, To expand the protections for sensitive personal information in Federal law to cover the information collection and sharing practices of unregulated information brokers, to enhance information security requirements for consumer reporting agencies and information S 115, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S 116, Privacy Act of 2005 S 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act S 29, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act S 1332, A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information S 500, Information Protection and Security Act S 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S 768, Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act HR 3374, Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act of 2005 S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act HR 3997, Financial Data Protection Act HR 4127, the Data Accountability and Trust Act (DATA) HR 3375, Financial Data Security Act

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 31, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael J. Ferrell - Partner -