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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Charlotte Baldwin		Telephone (202) 898-4746	E-mail (optional) cbaldwin@obriencalio.com
			5. Senate ID # 29802-238
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sears, Roebuck and Co.			6. House ID # 30108014

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

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 <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).	13. Organizations 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) 14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 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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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.220, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, entire bill.

S.420, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, entire bill.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Calio, Nicholas	
Chadwick, Kirsten	
Johnson, Michael	
Keating, Thomas	
McKernan, Kim F.	
Melody, Charles J.	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
*, No specific bill, Privacy issues.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.2315, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001, employer liability.
- H.R.2563, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act, employer liability.
- H.R.526, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001, employer liability.
- S.1052, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act, employer liability.
- S.283, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001, employer liability.
- S.872, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act, employer liability.
- S.889, Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001, employer liability.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.665, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001, extension of WWOc and WWTC.

S.277, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001, extension of WWOc and WWTC.

S.J.RES.6, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
*, No specific bill, Postal reform.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**** , No specific Bill, Extension of Work Opportunity Tax credit.**

*** , No specific Bill, Extension of Welfare to Work tax credit.**

H.R.1410, Internet Tax Moratorium and Equity Act, entire bill.

H.R.1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, individual tax relief.

S.512, Internet Tax Moratorium and Equity Act, entire bill.

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16. Specific Lobbying issues

***, No specific bill, Class Action reform.

** , No specific bill, Asbestos litigation reform.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2590, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2002 , funding the U.S. Customs compute

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