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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 09, 2006

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
TIMMONS AND COMPANY, INC.
2. Address: 1875 EYE STREET, NW SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20006
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: MICHAEL J. BATES Telephone: 202-331-1760 E-mail (optional): mb@timmonsandco.com
Senate ID #: 38164-470 House ID #:
7. Client Name: Self
Visa U. S. A., Inc.
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 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):
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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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. 5672 Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007 H. R. 5576 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: BATES, MICHAEL J Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: HARLOW, BRYCE L. Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: KELLIHER, JOHN J Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: LESESNE, JOAB Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: LOPER, GINGER Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: TARPLIN, RICHARD J Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: TIMMONS, WILLIAM E Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: TIMMONS, WILLIAM E Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: TURTON, DAN Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: CSP (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H. R. 3374 - Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act of 2005 H. R. 3997 - Financial Data Protection Act of 2006 H. R. 4127 - Data Accountability and Trust Act (DATA) S. 1326 - Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S. 1789 - Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005 S. 3568 - Data Security Act of 2006

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- 15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 499 Credit CARD Act of 2005 | S. 2655 Credit Card Reform Act of 2006
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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- 15. General issue area code: GAM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H. R. 4411 Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006 (Reported in House) H. R. 4774 To amend the Clean Air Act to require that, after the year 2012, all gasoline sold to consumers in the United States for motor vehicles contain not less than 10 percent renewable fuel...
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael J. Bates, Vice President and General Couns -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20): Country: USA

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: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL J. BATES, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNS -