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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Organization Individual
 SCHWARTZ & BALLEEN LLP

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
 Address1 1990 M STREET, NW Address2 SUITE 500
 City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20036 Court

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
 City State Zip Code Court

4a. Contact Name Mr. THOMAS A. FOX
b. Telephone Number International Number (202) 776-0700
c. E-mail tfox@schwartzandballen.com

5. Senate District 3465

7. Client Name Self
 ELECTRONIC CHECK CLEARING HOUSE ORGANIZATION

6. House District 33541

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1-June 30) 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
 Less than \$10,000
 \$10,000 or more \$ _____

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
EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
 Less than \$10,000
 \$10,000 or more \$ _____

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

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Signature Digitally Signed By: Thomas A. Fox Date 02/07/

Printed Name and Title Thomas A. Fox, Partner

SCHWARTZ & BALLEEN LLP

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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 BAN Banking (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, P.L. 108-100, 117 Stat. 1177
Expedited Funds Availability Act, 12 USA Section 4001 et seq.
Check collection/payment issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies [] Check if None [x] House [x] Senate

Federal Reserve Board

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

Table with columns: Name (First, Last, Suffix) and Covered Official Position (if applicable). Rows include Thomas Fox and Robert Ballen.

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above [x] Check if None

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Printed Name and Title Thomas A. Fox, Partner

