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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Dyer Ellis &amp; Joseph, P.C.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>600 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington 11th Floor DC 20037 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Jennifer M. Southwick</b>	Telephone <b>202-944-3000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jms@dejlaw.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>12892-303</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>BLNG Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>31821-028</b>		

**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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 08/08/2006

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Registrant Name: Dyer Ellis & Joseph, P.C.

Client Name: BLNG Inc.

**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 MAR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
Vessel transfer issues related to Section 9 of the Shipping Act, 1916

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives  
Maritime Administration  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Drewry, James S.</u>	<u>Democratic General Counsel, Senate Commerce Comm.</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Blanton, E. Alex</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Keup, Wayne A.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Naftzger, Christopher</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Freeman, Alan</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Wyer, Marcus</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Bondareff, Joan</u>	<u>Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration</u>	<u>No</u>

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Bernstein Mathews, Lara
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Click, Joseph O.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Crick Sahatjian, Laurie
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Dillenburg Rifka, Margaret
18b	Covered Official Position	Minority Staff, Hse. Iran/Contra Investigation Comm.
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Dyer, Thomas M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Ellis II, James B.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Grasso, Jeanne M.
18b	Covered Official Position	Prof. Staff, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Comm.
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Joseph, Michael
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Salgado, R. Anthony
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Schachte, William
18b	Covered Official Position	RADM, U.S. Navy
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Smith III, Duncan C.
18b	Covered Official Position	Chief Counsel, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Comm.
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Southwick, Jennifer M.
18b	Covered Official Position	Staff Asst., Transportation & Infrastructure Comm.
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Waldron, Jonathan K.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Daniel, Maurice
18b	Covered Official Position	Director, Political Affairs, Ofc of Vice President
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
**Lemley Rasmussen, Jane**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

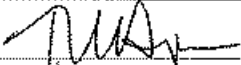
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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