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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name US Strategies			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1055 North Fairfax Street, #201			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22314			
4. Contact Name Brad Traverse	Telephone (703) 739-7999	E-mail (optional) bradt@usstrategies.com	5. Senate ID # 38821
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self OXBOW Corp.			6. House ID # 33211

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6031 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Brad Traverse, Vice President

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6-Energy Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

US House
US Senate
Department of Defense

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James Wholey	
Jeff Peterson	
Nance Guenther Peterson	
Eric Hanson	

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

Signature  Date 08/09/2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1815-Department of Defense Authorization
Corps of Engineers approvals

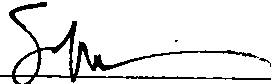
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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Interior Appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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