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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>Venable LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>575 7th Street, NW</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Michael G. Roberts</b>			5. Senate ID #
Telephone <b>(202) 344-4350</b>			6. House ID #
E-mail (optional) <b>mgroberts@venable.com</b>			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Commonwealth Business Media Inc.</b>			

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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>\$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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this re period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA defir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 60 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 14 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/1/2005

Printed Name and Title Michael G. Roberts - Partner

Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: Commonwealth Business Media 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 TRA (one per page)

- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
  - Advanced Cargo Manifest Transmissions
  - Transportation Cargo Security
  - Maritime Transport

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None
- Customs and Border Security
  - Department of Homeland Security
  - Department of Transportation
  - House of Representatives
  - Senate
  - Transportation Security Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Craig, Ashley W.	
Roberts, Michael G.	

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



