

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**SHEPPARD MULLIN RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP**

2. Address:

1300 I STREET, NW 11TH FLOOR EAST, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: GREGGORY B. MENDENHALL

Telephone: (202) 218-0025

E-mail (optional): gmendenhall@sheppardmullin.com

Senate ID #: 90215-36

House ID #: 36673001

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

**TECO TRANSPORT CORPORATION**

### 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): 70,000.00

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:

HR5384 Agriculture Appropriations FY07; P.L. 480 Food Aid Programs Appropriations

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: MENDENHALL, GREGGORY  
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: MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1442 Codification of Title 46, Monitor Legislation HR889 Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006, Sec. 425 Citizenship and Naval Reserve Requirements HR5681 Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2006 S\_Maritime Administration Improvement Act of 2006 S93 Secretary DOT Section 901 Authority, Monitor Legislation

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: MENDENHALL, GREGGORY  
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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Amendment of SubChapter R, IRC, to remove the 30-day domestic trade disregard HR 5970 The Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006; Sec. 245

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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Name: MENDENHALL, GREGGORY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 07, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Gregory B. Mendenhall, Special Counsel -