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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration May 1, 2003

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant name ML Strategies, LLCAddress 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900City Washington State DC Zip 20004

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 434-7346Contact David J. Leiterdleiter@ml

E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Public Affairs and Public Relations

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box below and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name DaimlerChrysler CorporationAddress 1401 H Street, NW, Suite 700City Washington State DC Zip 20005

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Automotive Industry**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>David J. Leiter</u>	
<u>Mark Buse</u>	<u>Senate Commerce Committee Staff</u>
<u>Karen Knutson</u>	

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC Client Name DaimlerChrysler Corporation

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form ED-1

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Energy Policy Act of 2003
All Automotive Industry Issues

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying

- No ⇨ Go to line 14.
- Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or cou

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in t of the lobbying activity?

- No ⇨ Sign and date the registration.
- Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for e matching the criteria above, then sign registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature *David Kertner* Date 6/10/03

Printed Name and Title David J. Leiter, Vice President of Government Relations

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