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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name News America, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 444 North Capitol St. N.W., Suite 740			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20001 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Rick Lane	Telephone (202) 824-6503	E-mail (optional) rlane@newscorp.com	5. Senate ID # 29276-101
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32146002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Lobby **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>1,360,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition of lobbying
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature  _____ Date **2/14/05**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Save Lives Act [S.2820]
National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004
National Security Intellengce Improvement Act 2004
Hero Act [H.R. 1425]
REDICall Emergency Alert System [H.R. 2250]
Emergency Warning Act [H.R. 2537]
Emergency Warning Act [S. 118]

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

House, Senate, Federal Communications Commission, White House, NTIA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mike Regan	
Maureen O'Connell	
Rick Lane	
Paul Jackson	

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Satellite Home Viewer Extension Act of 2004 [S.2013]
North Country Access Act of 2003 [H.R.2862]
Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 [H.R.4518]
Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 [H.R.4501]
Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Rural Consumer Access to Digital Television Act of 2004 [S.2644]
Network Affiliate Rules (NASA Petition)

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Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004 [H.R.3717]
Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004 [S.2056]
Local Voices on TV Act of 2003 [H.R.1626]
A La Carte Cable Programming
Broadcast Flag
Unidirectional Cable Plug and Play
TV Consumer Choice Act [H.R. 426]
Our Democracy our Airwaves [S. 480]

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Broadcast Ownership for the 21st Century Act [H.R.1035]
 Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 [H.R.4200]
 Media Ownership
 Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 [S.2400]
 Media Ownership
 Nielsen Rating System
 Children's Protection from Violent Programming Act [S. 161]
 FCC Reauthorization [S. 1264]

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Federal Communications. [H.J.RES.72]
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Federal Communications. [S.J.RES.17]
Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004 [S.2056]
Preservation of Localism, Program Diversity, and Competition in Television Broadcast Service Act of 2003 [S.1046]
Children's Television Obligations of Digital TV Broadcasters (FCC)
Public Interest Obligations of New Jersey Stations (FCC)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

To express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Communications Commission should not revise its media ownership rules without more extensive review and comment. [H.RES.218]
To express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Communications Commission should not revise its media ownership rules without more extensive review and comment. [H.RES.212]
Protect Diversity in Media Act (Introduced in House)[H.R.2462]
Media Ownership Reform Act of 2004 (Introduced in House)[H.R.4069]
Expressing the sense of the Senate that the June 2, 2003, ruling of the Federal Communications Commission weakeni the Nation's media ownership rules is not in the public interest.[S.RES.159]

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (S. 1054)
Income Forecasting
JOBS Act (S. 1637)
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Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (H.R. 2)
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JOBS Act (H.R. 4520)
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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Intellectual Property Protection Restoration Act of 2003 [S.1191]
Intellectual Property Protection Restoration Act of 2003 [H.R.2344]
Anti-counterfeiting Amendments Act of 2004 (Reported in House)[H.R.3632]
Family Movie Act of 2004' . (Introduced in House)[H.R.4586]
Author, Consumer, and Computer Owner Protection and Security (ACCOPS) Act of 2003 [H.R.2752]
Benefit Authors without Limiting Advancement or Net Consumer Expectations (BALANCE) Act of 2003 [H.R.1066]
Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2003 [H.R.107]
Digital Consumer Right to Know Act [S.692]

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Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2004 [H.R.1417]
Public Domain Enhancement Act [H.R.2601]
Protecting Intellectual Rights Against Theft and Expropriation Act of 2004 [S.2237]
Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2003 [H.R.2517]
Benefit Authors without Limiting Advancement or Net Consumer Expectations (BALANCE) Act of 2003 [H.R.1066.IH]
Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2004 [H.R.4077]
Inducing Infringement of Copyrights Act of 2004 [S.2560]
ART Act [S.1932]

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