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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

National Association of Broadcasters

2. Address

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Check if different than previously reported

1771 N St, NW

Washington

DC

20036

U:

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

City

State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID #

Ms. Lauren Gillius

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302620

7. Client Name

☒ Self

6. House ID #

National Association of Broadcasters

302620

TYPE OF REPORT8. Year 2005Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒

OR

Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

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10. Check if this is a Termination Report

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Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Act

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 ☐ ⇒ \$ _____

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 ☒ ⇒ \$ 3,900,000

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code
- ☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

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Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title Edward O. Fritts, President & CEO

Registrant Name National Association of BroadcastersClient Name National Association of Broadcasters

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the client was 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 COM - Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.310

Title: To increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Upton, Fred [MI-6] (introduced 1/25/2005) Cosponsors (67)

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Election Commission

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Edward	Fritts	
John	Orlando	
Andrew	Reinsdorf	
Michael	Hershey	
Melinda	Lewis	
John	Lively	
Marsha	MacBride	
Valerie	Schulte	
Benjamin	Ivins	

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Registrant Name National Association of Broadcasters Client Name National Association of Broadcasters

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area COM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R.501

Title: To enforce the public interest obligations of broadcast station licensees to their local communities.
Sponsor: Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [NY-28] (introduced 2/1/2005) Cosponsors (18)

H.R. 998

Title: To preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose.
Sponsor: Rep Pickering, Charles W. (Chip) [MS-3] (introduced 3/1/2005)

H.R.2354

Title: To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from requiring digital television tuners in television receivers.
Sponsor: Rep Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [WI-5] (introduced 5/12/2005) Cosponsors (5)

H.R.3298

Title: To provide for the efficacy of television ratings services, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Fossella, Vito [NY-13] (introduced 7/14/2005) Cosponsors (17)

S.193

Title: A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against the transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language.
Sponsor: Sen Brownback, Sam [KS] (introduced 1/26/2005) Cosponsors (27)

S.312

Title: A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service.
Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 2/8/2005) Cosponsors (2)

S.383

Title: A bill to shorten the term of broadcasting licenses under the Communications Act of 1934 from 8 to 3 years to provide better public access to broadcasters' public interest issues and programs lists and children's programming reports, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 2/15/2005) Cosponsors (None)

S.616

Title: A bill to inform the American public and to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent and gratuitous and excessive violent material on television, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV [WV] (introduced 3/14/2005) Cosponsors (1)

S.1237

Title: A bill to expedite the transition to digital television while helping consumers to continue to use their analog televisions.
Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/14/2005) Cosponsors (1)

S.1268

Title: A bill to expedite the transition to digital television while helping consumers to continue to use their analog televisions.
Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/20/2005) Cosponsors (1)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area COM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.1372

Title: A bill to provide for the accuracy of television ratings services, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Burns, Conrad R. [MT] (introduced 7/1/2005) Cosponsors (3)

Federal Communications Commission:

In the Matter of Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendments to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules, CS 98-120

In the Matter of Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service, MB 99-325

In the Matter of Definition of Radio Markets for Areas Not Located in an Arbitron Survey Area, MB 03-130

In the Matter of Rules and Policies Concerning Attribution of Joint Sales Agreements in Local Television Markets, MB 04-256

In the Matter of Implementation of Section 207 of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004: Reciprocal Bargaining Obligations, MB 05-89

In the Matter of Petition for Rulemaking to Amend 46 C.F.R. §§ 76.64, 76.93, and 76.103: Retransmission Consent, Network Non-Duplication, and Syndicated Exclusivity, RM-11203

In the Matter of Children's Television Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters, MM 00-167

In the Matter of Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability, WT 05-24

In the Matter of Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004: Implementation of Section 340 of the Communications Act, MB 05-49

In the Matter of Inquiry Regarding the Impact of Certain Rules on Competition in the Multichannel Video Programming Distribution Market, MB 05-28

In the Matter of Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands; Additional Spectrum for Unlicensed Devices Below 900 MHz and in the 3 GHz Band, ET 04-186, ET 02-380

In the Matter of Broadcast Localism, MB 04-233

In the Matter of Technical Standards for Determining Eligibility For Satellite-Delivered Network Signals Pursuant to the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act, MB 05-182

Federal Election Commission:

In the Matter of Draft Advisory Opinion, Draft AO 2004-43

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15. General issue area code CPT - Copyright/Patent/Trademark (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.357

Title: To provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 1/25/2005) Cosponsors (7)

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

United States House of Representatives

United States Senate

U.S. Patent and Trade Office

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Edward	Fritts	
John	Orlando	
Andrew	Reinsdorf	
Michael	Hershey	
Melinda	Lewis	
John	Lively	
Marsha	MacBride	
Benjamin	Ivins	

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R. 1037

Title: To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to copyright royalty judgments.
Sponsor: Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 3/2/2005) Cosponsors (1)

H.R.1036

Title: To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to copyright royalty judgments.
Sponsor: Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 3/2/2005) Cosponsors (1)

H.R.1037

Title: To make technical corrections to title 17, United States Code.
Sponsor: Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 3/2/2005) Cosponsors (1)

S.167

Title: A bill to provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Hatch, Orrin G. [UT] (introduced 1/25/2005) Cosponsors (4)

U.S. Patent and Trade Office:

Proposed WIPO Treaty on the Protection of Broadcasting Organizations

H.R.1036

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15. General issue area code MIA - Media (Information/Publishing) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.581

Title: To maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

Sponsor: Rep Pence, Mike [IN-6] (introduced 2/2/2005) Cosponsors (54)

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

United States House of Representatives

United States Senate

Federal Communications Commission

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

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Edward	Fritts	
John	Orlando	
Andrew	Reinsdorf	
Michael	Hershey	
Melinda	Lewis	
John	Lively	
Marsha	MacBride	
Jerianne	Timmerman	
Ann	Bobeck	

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MIA

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.340

Title: A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally controlled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

Sponsor: Sen Lugar, Richard G. [IN] (introduced 2/9/2005) Cosponsors (10)

S.967

Title: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] (introduced 4/28/2005) Cosponsors (8)

Federal Communications Commission:

In the Matter of Use of Video News Releases By Broadcast Licensees and Cable Operators, MB 05-171

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1316

Title: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limit on the aggregate amount of campaign contributions that may be made by individuals during an election cycle, to repeal the limit on the amount of expenditures political parties may make on behalf of their candidates in general elections for Federal office, to allow State and local parties to make certain expenditures using nonfederal funds, to restore certain rights to exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate

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Andrew	Reinsdorf	
Michael	Hershey	
Melinda	Lewis	
John	Lively	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Pence, Mike [IN-6] (introduced 3/15/2005) Cosponsors (38)

S.1053

Title: A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Lott, Trent [MS] (introduced 5/17/2005) Cosponsors (None)

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15. General issue area code TEC - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.691

Title: To ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators.

Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Michael [FL-9] (introduced 2/9/2005) Cosponsors (23)

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

United States House of Representatives

United States Senate

Federal Communications Commission

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John	Orlando	
Andrew	Reinsdorf	
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John	Lively	
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Valerie	Schulte	
Ann	Bobeck	

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Federal Communications Commission:

In the Matter of Inquiry Regarding Carrier Current Systems, Including Broadband over Power Line System Amendment of Part 15 Regarding New Requirements and Measurements Guidelines for Access Broadband Power Lines, ET 03-104, ET 04-37

In the Matter of Qualcomm Incorporated Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WT 05-7

In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling Filed by Stokes Environmental Services Regarding Environmental Assessments for Proposed Facilities in Wetlands, WT 05-44

In the Matter of Effects of Communications Towers on Migratory Birds, WT 03-187

In the Matter of Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2025-2030 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands; Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands, WT 04-356, WT 02-253

Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands, WT 04-356, WT 02-253

Federal Election Commission:

In the Matter of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Re: Internet Communications, Notice 2005-10

Client Name National Association of Broadcasters

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

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Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for

Client Name **National Association of Broadcasters**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.CON.RES.95

Title: Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010.

Sponsor: Rep Nussle, Jim [IA-1] (introduced 3/11/2005) Cosponsors (None)

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

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Michael	Hershey	
Melinda	Lewis	
John	Lively	

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

Printed Name and Title Edward O. Fritts, President & CEO

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.CON.RES.18

Title: An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010
Sponsor: Sen Gregg, Judd [NH] (introduced 3/11/2005) Cosponsors (None)

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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.6

Title: To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

Sponsor: Rep Barton, Joe [TX-6] (introduced 4/18/2005) Cosponsors (2)

S.10

Title: An original bill to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Domenici, Pete V. [NM] (introduced 6/9/2005) Cosponsors (None)

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

United States House of Representatives

United States Senate

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John	Orlando	
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Andrew

Reinsdorf

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature



Date

8/11/05

Printed Name and Title **Edward O. Fritts, President & CEO**

