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1. Registrant Name The OB-C Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 690 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Celeste Dembowski		Telephone 202-898-4746	E-mail (optional) cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com
			5. Senate ID # 29802-87
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Blue Cross Blue Shield Association			6. House ID # 30108005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >>\$ <u>\$140,000.00</u> Income (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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >>\$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> 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

H.R.3010, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Approp 2006, sections regarding Medicare Contractor Funding.

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

☐ Check if None

HHS

House of Representatives

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The White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas J.	
Marsh, Robert H.	Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Registrant Name

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

****, no specific bill, Privacy Issues in FEHBP.

***, no specific bill, Reserves

**, no specific bill, Health Savings Accounts

*, no specific bill, Insurance Market Reform.

H.R.2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005, AHPs.

H.R.525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, AHPs.

S.1262, Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005

Health TEQ Act of 2005, Health Information Technology.

S.1355, Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act., Health Information Technology.

S.406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005, AHPs.

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

*****, no specific bill, E-Prescribing.

*****, no specific bill, Medicare Part D.

*****, no specific bill, Medigap Survey.

****, no specific bill, Medigap.

***, no specific bill, Medicare Advantage.

**, no specific bill, Medicaid.

*, no specific bill, Medicare.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

*, no specific bill, BCBSA Tax Status.

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Printed Name and Title Celeste Dembowski - Office Administrator

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