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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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 Charlotte Baldwin	Telephone (202) 898-4746	E-mail (optional) cbaldwin@obriencalio.com	5. Senate ID # 29802-327
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merrill Lynch			6. House ID # 30108031

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 Lobbyi

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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	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)
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 accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033- the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature Charlotte Baldwin Date 8/7/2001



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Client Name: Merrill Lynch

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 RET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001, provide new incentives to save
S.631, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001, provide new incentives to save.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Calio, Nicholas	
Chadwick, Kirsten	
Johnson, Michael	
Keating, Thomas	
McKernan, Kim F.	
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	

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

Check if None

Signature

Charlotte Baldwin

Date

8/7/2001



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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tarplin, Linda E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

