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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Patton Boggs LLP	
2. Address ___ Check if different than previously report 2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) James B. Christian 202-457-6484	5. Senate ID # 30906-6915
7. Client Name ___ Self Venture Development Group LLC	6. House ID # 31917522

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ___ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) X

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 Activi

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 period were:
Less than \$10,000 ___	Less than \$10,000 _
\$10,000 or more <u>X</u> ⇒ <u>\$20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____ 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for details of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

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Registrant Name **Patton Boggs LLP**

Client Name **Venture Development Group LLC**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many 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 requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act (FY 2005)(Department of Transportation Treasury Appropriation Federal Highway Administration, Transportation and Community and System Preservation Program; Federal Transit Administration, Capital Investment Grant, Bus and Bus Facilities);
S.1072 and H.R. 3550, Reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century**

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

US Senate

US House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Carolina Mederos		

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

Signature

Date: 02/03/2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act (FY 2005) (VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriation Economic Development Initiative)

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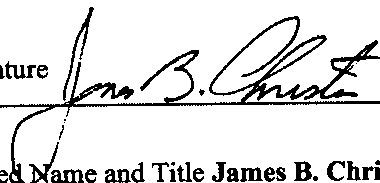
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