

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT MARKET ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

1317 F STREET, NW SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20004-1105

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

Country: City: DIAMOND BAR State/Zip(or Country): CA 91765

4. Contact Name: STEPHEN B. MCDONALD

Telephone: (202) 783-6007

E-mail (optional): stevem@sema.org

Senate ID #: 36297-12

House ID #: 31339000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 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 Lobbying Activity: ☐

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: ☐ => 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: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **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: AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5632, S. 1982 & S. 2571: oppose the establishment of a national tire fuel efficiency consumer information program. HR 5359: support legislation authorizing the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) authority to raise CAFE Standards for passenger cars and vary the CAFE rating according to the size of the vehicle.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name: GOSSWEIN, STUART

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MCDONALD, STEPHEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 32 & S 1699, the IStop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act: support these bills to amend Title 18, United States Code, to strengthen federal trademark law by requiring the destruction of counterfeit goods and forfeiture of the equipment used to manufacture the phony trademarked products.

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U.S. Senate

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

Name: GOSSWEIN, STUART

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MCDONALD, STEPHEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 525 & S 406, the "Small Business Health Fairness Act": urged members of the House and Senate to support this legislation which would allow small companies to pool together collectively across state lines and purchase health plans through trade associations. S. 1955: the Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act: urged U.S. Senators to pass the bill allowing trade associations to sell 45-state health insurance plans to their members.

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15. General issue area code: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3824, the "Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005": support this bill to amend the ESA to provide greater results conserving and recovering listed species, and for other purposes. S. 2110, the "Collaboration for the Recovery of Endangered Species Act": support this bill to provide more authority to states, to implement a species conservation recovery system, and for other purposes. S. 128 & H.R. 233, oppose these bills to designate as wilderness 300,000-acres in Northern California and thereby close existing, legal highway vehicle roads and trails.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 8 & HR 5638, the "Death Tax Elimination Act": urged lawmakers to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent or increase the threshold under which it is imposed.

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U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 420: the "Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act", urged members to support this bill to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability and rein-in frivolous lawsuits. These lawsuits impact many small businesses.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Stephen B. McDonald, Vice President, Government Af -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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

Country: USA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

SMB TRD

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: STEPHEN B. MCDONALD, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AF -