

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration Sep 18, 2006

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 23645-2982

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: MANATT PHELPS & PHILLIPS
Address: 700 12th Street, NW -- Suite 1100
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20005-

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):
City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

5. Telephone number and contact name:
202-585-6500 Contact: JUNE L. DEHART
E-mail(optional): jdehart@manatt.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Law firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

☐ Self

7. Client name: ALON USA ENERGY, INC.
Address: 7616 LBJ FREEWAY -- SUITE 300
City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75251-1100

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):
City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): USA

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Energy/Natural Resources Distributor

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: DEHART, JUNE L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: DUTTON, JOHN C.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

C&W ENG ENV FUE NAT

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Refinery acquisition; diesel

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a

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semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No, then go to line 14.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No, then sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Sep 22, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JUNE L. DEHART, PARTNER -