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04 AUG 12**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 900			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20004 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Karen Knutson	Telephone (202) 434-7387	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 25603-710
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Food Marketing Institute			6. House ID # 33962036

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60330 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

Date 08/10/2004

Printed Name and Title Karen Knutson, Vice President of Government Relations

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the client is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the retail and wholesale food industry


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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Karen Knutson	

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

Signature  Date 08/10/2004

