

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA**

2. Address:

801 18TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: DOUGLAS K. VOLLMER

Telephone: 2024167689

E-mail (optional): cherih@pva.org

Senate ID #: 30724-12

House ID #: 30903000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 223,531.00

### 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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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2642/S. 1645, the "Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act for FY2008" H.R. 3043/S. 1710, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY2008" (Social Security Administration funding, Funding for Lifespan Respite Care) P.L.110-5, a bill making continuing appropriations for FY2007 (Department of Veterans Affairs funding) P.L.110-28, the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY2007" H.Con.Res. 99/S. Con. Res. 21, the "FY2008 Budget Resolution

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BLAKE, CARL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DALEY, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCCLOSKEY, MAUREEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ORTNER, BLAKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAGE, C. LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PROKOP, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VOLLMER, DOUGLAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-226), Compliance S. 1487, the "Ballot Integrity Act of 2007" H.R. 811, the "Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007"

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: MCCLOSKEY, MAUREEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAGE, C. LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

S. 543, the "Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2007"

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: MCCLOSKEY, MAUREEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAGE, C. LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The "Inclusive Home Design Act of 2007" (Access for Persons with Disabilities)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PROKOP, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Research Issues National Institutes of Health, Medical Research Issues

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)

SENATE

Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: BLAKE, CARL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DALEY, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1809, the "Medicare Independent Living Act of 2007" H.R. 2231, the "Medicare Access to Complex Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Act of 2007" H.R. 2520, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PAGE, C. LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PROKOP, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: UNM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The "Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2007" (Reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PROKOP, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 339, the "Veterans Outpatient Care Access Act" H.R. 463/S. 1147, the "Honor Our Commitment to Veterans Act" H.R. 538, the "South Texas Veterans Access to Care Act" H.R. 1284/S. 423, the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act" H.R. 1315, a bill providing specially adapted housing assistance to members of the Armed Services H.R. 1354/S. 117, the "Lane Evans Veterans Health and Benefits Improvement Act" H.R. 1426, the "Richard Helm Veterans' Access to Local Health Care Options and Resources Act" H.R. 1448/S. 692, the "VA Hospital Quality Report Card Act" H.R. 1470, the "Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act" H.R. 1471, the "Better Access to Chiropractors to Keep Our Veterans Healthy Act" H.R. 1527, the "Rural Veterans Access to Care Act" H.R. 1925, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region H.R. 2005, the "Rural Veterans Health Care Improvement Act" H.R. 2172, the "Amputee Veterans Assistance Act" H.R. 2378/S. 874, the "Services to Prevent Veterans Homelessness Act" H.R. 2523, a bill which would prohibit the VA from collecting co-payments from veterans receiving hospice care S. 225/H.R. 585, a bill to expand the number of individuals qualifying for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under SGLI S. 526, the "Veterans Employment and Training (VET) Act" S. 643/H.R. 2026, the "Disabled Veterans Insurance Act" S. 847, a bill that would eliminate the current seven-year window that allows a veteran to claim service connectedness for multiple sclerosis (MS) S. 1096, the "Veterans' Housing Benefits Enhancement Act" S. 1163, the "Blinded Veterans Paired Organ Act" S. 1261, the "Montgomery GI Bill for Life Act" S. 383, a bill to expand VA health care eligibility from two years to five years for veterans serving in a combat theater of operations S. 472, a bill that would authorize the funding necessary to construct a new major medical facility in the Denver, Colorado area S. 479, the "Joshua Omvig Veterans Suicide Prevention Act" S. 815, the "Veterans Health Care Empowerment Act" S. 994/H.R. 1472, the "Disabled Veterans Fairness Act" S. 1233, the "Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Act" H.R. 23/S. 961, the "Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of WWII Act" H.R. 67, the "Veterans Outreach Improvement Act" H.R. 92, the "Veterans Timely Access to Health Care Act" H.R. 315, the "Help Establish Access to Timely Health Care for You Vets Act"

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Name: ORTNER, BLAKE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VOLLMER, DOUGLAS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DOUGLAS K. VOLLMER ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**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**

**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 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -