

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**ERNST & YOUNG**

2. Address:

1101 New York Avenue, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005-4213

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

4. Contact Name: MARY FRANCES PEARSON

Telephone: 2023278395

E-mail (optional): maryfrances.pearson@ey.com

Senate ID #: 13825-101

House ID #:

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): 1,103,420.00

### 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

Registrant Name: ERNST & YOUNG Client Name: Self

## 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: ACC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 755/S. 834 "Promoting Transparency in Financial Reporting Act of 2007"; HR 1049 "Amend Misinterpreted Excessive Regulation in Corporate America Act"; HR 1508/S. 869 "Compete Act of 2007"; HR 1780 "Small Business Securities Protection Act"; HR 1869/S. 1405 "Community Banks Serving their Communities First Act"; HR 2727 "Small Business SOX Compliance Extension Act"; HR 6416 "Financial Institutions Compliance Simplification Act"

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: BRORSEN, LESLIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEARSON, MARY FRANCES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROSENBLUM, JAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: ERNST & YOUNG Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1908/S. 1145 "Patent Reform Act of 2007"; HR 2365 "To amend title 35, USC, to limit damages and other remedies with respect to patents for tax planning methods"

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: PEARSON, MARY FRANCES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROSENBLUM, JAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: ERNST & YOUNG Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1639 "Comprehensive Immigration Reform 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: PEARSON, MARY FRANCES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROSENBLUM, JAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: ERNST & YOUNG Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2136/S. 681 "Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act"; HR 4318 "To Amend the IRS Code of 1986 to modify the penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers"; S. 349 "Small Business & Work Opportunity Tax Act of 2007"

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: GIORDANO, NICHOLAS P.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEARSON, MARY FRANCES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROSENBLUM, JAY

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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MARY FRANCES PEARSON, PRINCIPA -

**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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -