

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PODESTA GROUP, INC

2. Address:

1001 G STREET, NW SUITE 900 EAST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: KIMBERLEY FRITTS

Telephone: 2023931010

E-mail (optional): LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM

Senate ID #: 31680-3856

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

WAL-MART

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): 60,000.00

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): _____

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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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:

HR9 (Became Public Law No: 109-246) Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 (To amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.)

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: MELLOR, GWEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROTHSCHILD, ED

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: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S2613 & S2614 Alternative Energy Refueling System Act of 2006; (A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems.)

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: MELLOR, GWEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROTHSCHILD, ED

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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 6111 Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 HR 6289 Personalized Health Information Act S1418 Wired for Health Care Quality Act HR 4157 Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4437/S2611; Immigration, Border Security Policy Overhaul

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

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Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROTHSCCHILD, ED

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Minimum Wage Increase

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROTHSCHILD, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5122 DOD Authorization Conference Report; Include provisions relating to TRICARE and the program's prescription drug benefit for military enrollees

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: MELLOR, GWEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S3806 Retail Depreciation Act - Provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space Treasury Notice 2006-69 -- FSA & HRA debit card use at retailers HR6288 International Tax Simplification Act of 2006; Improve rules related to income earned abroad

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Preferences Act as well as the African Growth Opportunities Act, normalizes trade relations with Vietnam, and for other purposes. HR 6406 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill; To modify temporary certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs and for other purposes. HR 5602/S. 4595 Vietnam PNTR; To authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations) to the products of Vietnam. S. 295 To authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency are not successful. HR 6111 The Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; Extends the Generalized System of Preferences; the Andean Trade Preferences Act, the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill and the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Also enacts permanent normal trade relations with Vietnam. HR 6076 Extends the Generalized System of Preferences for products coming from developing countries. HR 6111 Misc. Tariff Bill and Trade Preferences Reduces or eliminates duties for certain footwear and consumer products, extends the Andean Trade

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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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, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KIMBERLEY FRITTS, CEO -

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

Name: MELLOR, GWEN

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

BAN ECN ENV FIN MAN 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: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -