

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SMITH & BOYETTE

2. Address:

1420 NEW YORK AVENUE; NW SUITE 800, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: VAN R. BOYETTE

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Senate ID #: 35731-24

House ID #: 31602001

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

FLORIDA CRYSTALS

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): _____

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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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR: 2646: The Farm Security Act of 2002; all sections pertaining to the Sugar Title of the farm program. Public Law No. 109-234: The Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2006; provisions of disaster assistance to Florida sugarcane processors and growers. Issues concerning organic standards and practices.

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

USDA

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: BOYETTE, VAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

The Energy Policy Act of 2005: all sections dealing with providing tax credits and other incentives for electricity produced from biomass. FSC Bill: Energy tax provisions attached hereto intended. All legislation pertaining to cellulose and sucrose ethanol incentives.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: BOYETTE, VAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2691: Appropriations for the interior; all sections dealing with the Everglades Restoration Act

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: BOYETTE, VAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

F.Y. 2006 Budget of the US Government; all sections dealing with providing tax credits for electricity produced from biomass. The Energy Policy Act of 2005; sections dealing with ethanol tax credits.

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

US Dept. of Agriculture
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: BOYETTE, VAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3009: All portions that deal with sugar quota circumvention. All FTAs, including Peru FTA, Panama FTA, Columbia FTA, Thailand FTA, NAFTA, CAFTA, and all WTO negotiations, that deal with the increase in quota and/or elimination of tariffs on sugar.

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

US Dept. of Agriculture
US Trade Representative
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: BOYETTE, VAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Van R. Boyette -