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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Ben Barnes			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 98 San Jacinto Boulevard, Suite 250			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Austin State/Zip (or Country) TX 78701			
4. Contact Name Wyeth Wiedeman		Telephone 512/322-0128	5. Senate ID # 5414
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Laredo National Bank		6. House ID # 33529008	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ 160,000.00 Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Ben Barnes

Printed Name and Title Ben Barnes, Principal

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.

5. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

Intelligence authorization

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

U.S. Senate and House Committees on Intelligence

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ben Barnes		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wyeth Wiedeman		<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Ben Barnes Date _____

Printed Name and Title Ben Barnes, Principal