

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

2. Address:

660 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE #401, WASHINGTON, DC 20003

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

4. Contact Name: ALAN FRONT

Telephone: 202-543-7552

E-mail (optional): alan.front@tpl.org

Senate ID #: 38574-12

House ID #: 30567000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 170,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR2361 FY2006 Interior Appropriations, Title I, all provisions relating to land conservation; Title II, EPA, all provisions relating to brownfields, clean water, and safe drinking water; Title III, Forest Service, all provisions relating to land conservation. HF2744 FY2006 Agriculture Appropriations, Title II, land conservation programs. HR2862 FY2006 Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations, Title II, all provisions related to NOAA/coastal conservation. HR 3058, FY 2006 Transportation, Treasury, HUD, Judiciary, DC Appropriations, Title I, all provisions related to surface transportation and enhancements, Title III, all provisions related to Economic Development Initiative. HR 2853, FY 2006 Defense Appropriations, all provisions relating to the Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative. HR4241, FY2006 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, all provisions relating to mining, all provisions relating to Gulf Coast Restoration funding. S1932, FY2006 Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, all provisions relating to mining, all provisions relating to Gulf Coast Restoration funding. S.Con.Res.18, Setting Forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2006 and Including the Appropriate Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Years 2005 and 2007 Through 2010, all provisions relating to Function 300.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Defense, Dept of (DDD)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
SENATE

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

Name: BATRA, SIMI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DECDSTER, KATHY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRONT, ALAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KANE-SZYNAL, LESLEY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RUNNINGEN, MARSHA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SADLER, TOM  
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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1815 National Defense Authorization Act for FY2006, Amendments to Sections 2811 and 2812 of Public Law 107-314 and the authorization levels for the Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative. S 1042 National Defense Authorization Act for FY2006, Amendment to Sections 2811 and 2812 of Public Law 107-314 and the authorization levels for the Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative.

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BATRA, SIMI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRONT, ALAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RUNNINGEN, MARSHA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SADLER, TOM  
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15. General issue area code: IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Quinalt Indian North Boundary Issue

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)  
SENATE

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

Name: DECOSTER, KATHY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRONT, ALAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 318 to Study Castle Nugent Farms as NPS Unit, all provisions. S 964 America Outdoors Act, all provisions. S 941 Suburban and Community Forestry and Open Space Program Act, all provisions. Highlands Conservation Act implementation HR394 Minuteman National Historical Park Boundary Study Act, all provisions. S 1215 Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act: all provisions for program reauthorization. HR 3187 Coastal and Estuarine Land Provision Act: All provisions for program reauthorization. HR 4100 Louisiana Recovery Corporation Act, all provisions. HR 3824 Threatened and Endangered Species Act, all provisions. S 2110 Collaboration for the Recovery of Endangered Species Act, all provisions. HR 2939 Oceans Conservation, Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act, all provisions. S 1224 National Oceans Protection Act of 2005, all provisions.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 6 MORE Act; all provisions relating to conservation tax incentives. Tax code provisions regarding tax exempt organizations and conservation easement donations. HR 4297, Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005, all provisions relating to conservation tax incentives. S 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005, all provisions relation to conservation tax incentives.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: DECOSTER, KATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users: Title I, High Priority Projects, transportation improvements, transportation enhancements, and all provisions relating to the stormwater discharge mitigation program. S 732 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005: Title I, High Priority Projects, transportation improvements, transportation enhancements, and all provisions relating to the stormwater discharge mitigation program.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 15, 2006

Printed Name and Title: KATHY DECOSTER - DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS