

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY BANKERS OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1615 L Street, N.W. 9th FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: SANDRA DELONY

Telephone: 2026598111

E-mail (optional): sandra.delony@icba.org

Senate ID #: 19194-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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): 941,428.00

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FSA User Fees | House FY 2007 Agricultural Appropriations bill has passed the House. It contains language to block FSA user fees. The Senate bill also contained the prohibition on user fees. This language has not passed congress. USDA Farm Service Agency Waiver of Prohibition on Loans to Farmers after 15 Years | This legislation was adopted by Congress in December, 2006. We supported the legislation, which blocks USDA from implementing a prohibition on farmers receiving guaranteed farm loans if they've had such loans for a total of 15 previous years. Agricultural Disaster Aid | The Senate's FY 2007 ag appropriations bill contains a \$4 billion+ disaster aid package, similar to the one that was cut from the Military and Hurricane Katrina supplemental appropriations bill at the end of last year. Legislation was introduced in both the House and Senate. ICBA and many farm groups supported the legislation, which has not been passed by Congress. Farm Credit Administration proposal / final rule to adopt a "Termination" regulation. In essence makes it impossible for an FCS entity to ever leave the FCS. Final rule was adopted by FCA. AGAINST Farm Credit Administration proposal / Scope & Eligibility for CoBank | Removes 10% cap on rate of return for determining cooperatives eligible to borrow from CoBank. Final rule was adopted by FCA. AGAINST Farm Credit Administration proposal / Scope & Eligibility Expansion for Processing and Marketing Loans | Expands FCS loans to processing and marketing firms that are not farmer-owned cooperatives, but investor-owned businesses. ICBA asked for an extension of the comment period (Dec 15, 2006) which was granted. New comment deadline Feb. 26, 2007. AGAINST HR 5384, Agriculture Appropriations & Agriculture Committees FOR (continued on next sheet)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Farm Credit Administration
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FINE, CAMDEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCANLAN, MARK K.
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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3882	Financial Safety and Equity Act of 2005				For H.R.
3505	Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2005				For H.R.
3909	Hurricane Check Cashing Relief Act of 2005				For H.R.
3922	Retroactive Flood Insurance				NP H.R.
3945	Hurricane Katrina Financial Services Relief Act of 2005				For H.R. 3997
Data Protection Act of 2005					Financial
Corporation Act					Louisiana Recovery
Act					Data Accountability and Trust
Enhanced Borrowing Authority Act '05	For H.R. 4146				National Flood Insurance Program Further
2005	For H.R. 4320				Hurricanes Rita and Wilma Financial Services Relief Act of
Reform					National Flood Insurance Program
introduced)	NP H.R. 4411				Internet Gambling Prohibition and Enforcement Act (as
passed)	For H.R. 4777				Internet Gambling Prohibition and Enforcement Act (as
NP H.R. 5122	Talent "Payday Lending" Amendment (to DoD Approps bill				Against H.R.
5341	Seasoned Customer CTR Exemption Act of 2006				For H.R.
5405	COMPETE Act				For H.R.
5746	Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2006				For H.R.
4973	Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization act of 2006				NP
	Bank broker regulations				NP
	Consumer data security				NP
Regulatory Relief					For
	Legislation to bar federal pre-emption by the OCC				Against
	Risk-based capital requirements for banks				NP
	Sarbanes-Oxley Act relief for community banks				For
	Corporate governance requirements				NP
Relief from securities law requirements for small companies					For
advances and collateral					Federal Home Loan Bank
issues	NP				Separation of banking and
commerce					Payments system
issues					Bank Secrecy Act and anti-money
laundering issues	NP				Securities activities of
banks					Bringing ILC's under the Bank Holding
Company Act	For				Credit card/debit card interchange
fees	NP				Deposit insurance reform implementation
rules	NP				Commercial real estate lending guidelines, as
proposed	Against				Federal Housing Finance Board retained earnings capital
rule, as proposed					ILC applications by commercial
companies					Against S. 190
Reform Act of 2005 (as introduced)	For S. 190				Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory
(as passed by SBC)	Against S. 500				Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act of 2005
NP S. 751	Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act				NP S.
768	Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act				NP S.
1326	Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act				NP S. 1332
Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005					Identity Theft Protection
Act					Consumer Identity Protection and Security
Act	NP S. 1568				Communities First
Act					For S. 1765
Act	For S. 1766				Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction
Act	For S. 1932				Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction
2005					Deficit Reduction Act for
2006	For S. 3568				Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of
2006					Data Security Act of
Act of 2006	NP H.R. 111				For S. 3589
Act					Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization
2005					Community Choice in Real Estate
Act	Against H.R. 399				Rural Economic Investment Act of
2005	NP H.R. 461				Military Personnel Financial Services Protection
Act	NP H.R. 1080				Information Protection and Security

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Act		NP H.R. 1099	Anti-phishing Act of
2005			NP H.R. 1182
Act			Prohibit Predatory Lending
2005		NP H.R. 1253	Consumer Privacy Protection Act of
Act		Responsible Lending	
2005	NP H.R. 1295	NP H.R. 1461	Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory
Act		Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of	
Reform Act of 2005	For H.R. 1745		For H.R.
2005	NP H.R. 2061	Communities First Act	
2317	Credit Union Regulatory Improvements Act of 2005		Against H.R. 2660
Choice and Competition in Real Estate Act of 2005		For H.R. 3206	Fair
Act		For S. 238	Credit Union Charter Choice
2005	NP	S. 29	Rural Economic Investment Act of
Act	NP S. 98		Social Security Number Misuse Prevention
Act	Against S. 116		Community Choice in Real Estate
2005			Privacy Act of
			NP

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)
Federal Housing Finance Board (FHFB)
Federal Reserve System
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
SENATE
Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)
Treasury, Dept of
White House Office

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

Name: BRESETT, ABIGAIL FOX
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COLE, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEPERRO, DENYETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ENCE, RONALD K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FINE, CAMDEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KANDY, ERIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MERISKI, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROWE, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCANLAN, MARK K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMAS, KAREN M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VERDIER, STEPHEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WARE, VIVECA Y.
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: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1603	SBA Reforms	FOR H.R. 2862	SBA
Appropriations	NP H.R. 4745	SBA Additional Disaster Funds	FOR H.R. 5352 / S. 2594
SBA Reauthorization	FOR H.R. 1868	SBA Funding	FOR

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
White House Office

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

Name: FINE, CAMDEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MERSKI, PAUL
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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3838	Subchapter S/ Small bus. tax relief	FOR H.R. 3574 / S. 2431	IRA Savings
expansion	FOR H.R. 4421	Subchapter S tax relief	FOR S.
6	Individual tax relief	FOR H.R. 1186 / H.R. 4096	AMT
relief	FOR S. 1103 / H.R. 1599	AMT relief	FOR S.
965/H.R.2239	Subchapter S Reforms	FOR H.R. 3574	Expanded savings
incentives	FOR H. RES. 209	Soc. Security bank option	FOR S. 545 /
H.R. 1163	Lifetime savings incentives	FOR S. 546 / H.R. 1162	Retirement savings
incentives	FOR H.R. 809 / S. 1424	Dividend and capital gains relief	FOR S. 1424 / H.R.
4296	Capital gains and dividend relief	FOR H.R. 1388 / S. 1523	Small business tax
relief	FOR S. 3857	Small business tax relief	FOR H.R. 2061 / S.
1568	Community bank tax relief	FOR H.R. 2317	Credit union
powers	AGAINST H.R. 4297 / S. 2020	Tax relief	FOR H.R.
3841	Small business tax relief	FOR H.R. 4	Expanded Pension /
Retirement Acts.	FOR H.R. 6111	Enhanced Health Savings Accts.	FOR H.R. 8 / H.R. 5638
tax relief	FOR H.R. 64 / S. 1523	Estate tax relief	Estate

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

Federal Reserve System

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Natl Economic Council (NEC)

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)

SENATE

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: FINE, CAMDEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERSKI, PAUL

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 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: SANDRA DELONY OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR -

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: JACKSON, TONY

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 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -