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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name
Organization Community Bankers Association of New York State

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
Address 655 Third Avenue Suite 816
City New York State NY Zip Code 10017 Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

4a. Contact Name Prefix Full Name b. Telephone number c. E-mail 5. Senate ID #
Ms. Mariel Donath 212-573-5500 mdonath@cbanys.org 10230-0001

7. Client Name Self 6. House ID #
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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date 6/30/05 11. No Lobbying Active

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 ⇒ \$ _____

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 were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

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Printed Name and Title Mariel Donath, President & CEO Date 7/27/05

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Community Bankers
Registrant Name Association of NYS Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

GSEs/Federal Home Loan Bank Issues

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

U.S. Senate, U.S. House, FDIC, OTS

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for t*

First Name	Name Last Name		Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Marcel</u>	<u>Donath</u>			<u>N/A</u>

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

Kevin Donath

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Printed Name and Title

Marie Donath, President & CEO

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Date: 7/27/05

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Community Bankers Association of NYS Registrant Name Client Name Self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Table with columns: First Name, Last Name, Suffix, First Name, Last Name. Rows 1-4.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that no longer pertain

Find the code to select below

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Table with columns: Name, Address, Principal place of Business (city and state or country). Rows for organization details.

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

Table with 3 columns for organization names.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Table with columns: Name, Street Address, Address, Principal place of business, Amount of contribution, Ow per cie.

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Table with 6 columns for foreign entity names.

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January 25, 2006

Secretary of the U.S. Senate
Office of Public Records
Attention: Mr. Brian Rice
Hart Senate Office Bldg., Suite 232
Washington, DC 20510-7116

Re: Senate ID #10230-00012

Dear Brian:

In connection with your telephone conversation with Rod Gabriel this morning and pursuant to your letter dated January 11, 2006 (copy attached), please consider this letter our official request to terminate our registration retroactively June 30, 2005, because we have had no activity since that date. As further discussed, there is no need for us to submit the lobbying report for the second half of 2005.

Furthermore, as you well know, the Community Bankers Association of New York State (CBANYS) has been acquired by the New York Bankers Association (NYBA), effective officially on December 31, 2005.

Also, this morning, we sent you via fax a copy of the 2005 mid-year lobbying report (copy enclosed) for your reference and files.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mariel Donath
Mariel Donath

Encl.

Cc: R. Kotkin - NYBA

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