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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 555 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004-1109			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Stanton, John S.	Telephone 202-637-5600	E-mail (optional) JSStanton@HHLaw.com	5. Senate ID # 1842
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self News America, Inc.			6. House ID # 3047

**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

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

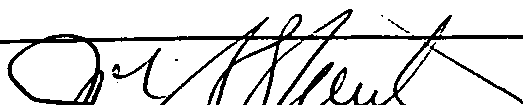
**12. Lobbying Firms**  
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ 160,000  
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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 accounting method. See instructions for description

- Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
- Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code
- Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Stanton, John S. (Partner)

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Grant Name Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.

Client Name News America, Inc.

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005 (H.R. 3376; S. 1447) affecting U.S. and foreign operations of U.S.- based multinational media company; Regulatory guidance affecting tax treatment of retirement benefits; Possible U.S.- Bulgaria tax treaty.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Treasury Department  
Internal Revenue Service

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

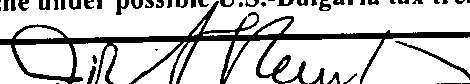
Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Stanton, John S.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Balkan News Corporation (bTV), a Bulgarian corporate affiliate of client-interest in elimination of double tax and other income under possible U.S.-Bulgaria tax treaty

Signature



Date

8/3/2005

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title Stanton, John S. (Partner) 1 /

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