

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMER FED OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1620 I STREET NW SUITE 200, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: TRAVIS PLUNKETT

Telephone: 2023876121

E-mail (optional): tplunkett@consumerfed.org

Senate ID #: 10638-12

House ID #: 31806000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 60,000.00

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: AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3074, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, transportation appropriations; S. 2326, Motorcoach Enhanced Safety Act of 2007, motorcoach safety

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

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

Name: GILLIS, JACK
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. 946, Consumer Overdraft Protection Fair Practices Act, overdraft loans should be subject to disclosure requirements under the Truth in Lending Act; consumer banking protections; direct debit cards; security freeze on bank accounts for exempt funds; deposit insurance; H.R. 2871, Payday Loan Reform Act of 2007, payday loan protections for consumers; predatory lending; H.R. 2885, Credit Repair Organizations Act, credit protections for consumers; S. 1925, Student Credit Card Protection Act of 2007, credit card regulation; H.R. 3316, Identity Theft Protection Act of 2007, credit report freeze; credit card interchange fees; credit reporting and scoring; S. 1395, Stop Unfair Practices in Credit Cards Act of 2007, credit card regulation

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: FISHBEIN, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HULL, DARBY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAIRD, MASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3609, Emergency Home Ownership and Mortgage Equity Protection Act of 2007, S. 2136, Helping Families Save Their Homes in Bankruptcy Act of 2007, mortgage reset in bankruptcy;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: FISHBEIN, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

patent reform

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GILLIS, JACK

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

auto salvage; criminal penalties for defective products; product safety; regulatory and legislative pre-emption of state laws and regulations; madatory arbitration; Consumer Product Safety Commission reform; Consumer Product Safety Commission appropriations; H.R. 3046, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2007, Social Security number privacy

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HULL, DARBY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WEINTRAUB, RACHEL

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3185, 401(k) Fair Disclosure for Retirement Security Act of 2007, 401(k) disclosures for consumers;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2302, Food and Energy Security Act of 2007, H.R. 2419, Food and Energy Security Act of 2007, state-inspected meat, country of origin labeling, sunset food safety law, cloned foods; H.R. 3610, Food and Drug Import Safety Act of 2007, FDA user fees; H.R. 3624, Consumer Food Safety Act of 2007, FDA user fees; H.R. 2764, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, food safety appropriations; S. 1776, Imported Food Security Act of 2007, FDA user fees; Food and Drug Administration appropriations; cloned food products; milk labeling; state inspected meat; food stamps; mad cow disease; country of origin labeling; S. 1082, Food and Drug Administration Revitalization Act, user fees;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NONE

SENATE

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

Name: FOREMAN, CAROL TUCKER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WALDROP, CHRISTOPHER

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: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1506, Fuel Economy Reform Act, corporate average fuel economy standards; H.R. 2927, To increase the corporate average fuel economy standards for automobiles, to promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles, and for other purposes, corporate average fuel economy standards; H.R. 6, Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, energy efficiency, corporate average fuel economy standards, biofuels; H.R. 3221, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007, energy efficiency, renewable electricity standards, regional appliance standards; corporate average fuel economy standards; biofuels; renewable electricity standards; H.R. 3059, To increase the corporate average fuel economy standards for automobiles, and for other purposes, corporate average fuel economy standards

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BROBECK, STEPHEN J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COOPER, MARK N.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GILLIS, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALL-CRAWFORD, MARION
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HULL, DARBY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAIRD, MASON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.
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: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1386, Homeownership Protection and Enhancement Act of 2007; H.R. 3915, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007, H.R. 3609, Emergency Home Ownership and Mortgage Equity Protection Act of 2007, H.R. 3837, Escrow, Appraisal, and Mortgage Servicing Improvements Act, S. 2136, Helping Families Save Their Homes in Bankruptcy Act of 2007, S. 2452, Home Ownership Preservation and Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 3873, Section 515 Rural Housing Property Transfer Improvement Act of 2007; predatory mortgage lending; consumer protection in home foreclosure

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

SENATE

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

Name: FISHBEIN, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HULL, DARBY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2761, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, terrorism risk insurance subsidies; H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007, flood insurance abuse by insurance companies; H.R. 920, Multiple Peril Insurance Act of 2007, federal flood and wind programs; National Flood Insurance Program; catastrophe insurance; H.R. 921, Flood Insurance Community Outreach Grant Program Act of 2007, flood insurance program;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HULL, DARBY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HUNTER, J. ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LAIRD, MASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2900, Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, S. 1082, Food and Drug Administration Revitalization Act, FDA oversight on drug safety; Prescription Drug User Fee Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

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. 2216, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation, corporate tax; H.R. 3056, Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, Internal Revenue Service debt collection;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

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: Apr 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: TRAVIS PLUNKETT, LEGISLATIVE D -

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: BROBECK, STEPHEN J.
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Name: COOPER, MARK N.
Name: COOPER, MARK N.
Name: FISHBEIN, ALLEN
Name: FOREMAN, CAROL TUCKER
Name: FOX, JEAN ANN
Name: GILLIS, JACK
Name: HALL-CRAWFORD, MARION
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Name: HALL-CRAWFORD, MARION
Name: HORAN, MERN
Name: HULL, DARBY
Name: HUNTER, J. ROBERT
Name: LAIRD, MASON
Name: NEIDLE, DIANA
Name: PESCHIN, SUSAN
Name: PETRINI, ANNA
Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS
Name: PONDER, MARY E.
Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.
Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.
Name: ROSS, CHRISTINA
Name: ROULEAU, MARY
Name: SILBERGELD, MARK
Name: STILLMAN, BRADLEY C.
Name: WALDROP, CHRISTOPHER
Name: WALDROP, CHRISTOPHER
Name: WOODALL, PATRICK

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: Apr 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -