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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Steptoe &amp; Johnson LLP</b>   |                                    |                   |                                   |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><b>1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW</b>    |                                    |                   |                                   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br><b>Washington, DC 20036</b><br>City: State/zip (or Country) |                                    |                   |                                   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Matthew J. Zinn</b>  | Telephone<br><b>(202) 429-3000</b> | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>31033030</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Mutual Tax Committee</b>  |                                    |                   | 6. House ID #<br><b>3671033</b>   |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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**

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| <p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>\$20,000</u><br/>Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p> | <p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name Step toe & Johnson LLP Client Name Mutual Tax Committee

**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 cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Repeal or suspension of the Internal Revenue Code section 809

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Joint Committee on Taxation  
U.S. Department of Treasury

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

| Name            | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| Matthew J. Zinn |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *Matthew J. Zinn* Date Feb. 6, 2009

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