

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INTL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

2. Address:

900 7TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: BRIAN BAKER

Telephone: 2027286046

E-mail (optional): PACReports@ibew.org

Senate ID #: 19822-12

House ID #: 31118000

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): 554,421.00

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Labor/Department of Defense - Government Employees: The IBEW urged Congress to support the Inslee/Jones/Van Hollen amendment to de-fund the National Security Personnel System (NSPS) as contained in the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 3222). The amendment would prevent the Department of Defense (DOD) from spending funds on the labor relations and appeals sections of the costly and misguided NSPS.

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: BAKER, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BURTON, BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPONG, WAYNE

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Labor/Energy - Environment: The IBEW supported the Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007 (S. 1766), also known as the Bingaman-Specter climate change bill. The bill mandates a cap on carbon emissions along with a system for trading carbon allowances in a program known as "cap and trade." Furthermore, the legislation insists that our trading partners also take steps to lower their greenhouse gas emissions.

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: BURTON, BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WRIGHT, SHERILYN

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Labor/Immigration: The IBEW urged Congress to reject the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007 (S. 1348) because it contained a new temporary guest worker program with no meaningful wage protections.

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: WRIGHT, SHERILYN

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Labor/Nominations: The IBEW supported the nomination of Diane Rath as Assistant Secretary for Family Support at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Currently, Ms. Rath serves as Commissioner and Chair of the Texas Workforce Commission. Labor/Davis-Bacon: The IBEW urged Congress to add Davis-Bacon prevailing wage protections to the Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Act of 2007 (H.R. 2116). The IBEW lobbied freshmen members of the Congress about the Davis-Bacon prevailing act of 1931. Labor/Employee Free Choice Act: The IBEW lobbied for passage of the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA), legislation to provide for "card check" recognition of a bargaining unit where the union can show majority support; mediation and binding arbitration for first-contract negotiation if the union and employer cannot reach agreement within sixty days of recognition; and up to triple damages for unfair labor practices (ULP). Labor/Re-Empowerment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction Tradesworker Act: In response to an onerous National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) decision that expanded the definition of "supervisor," the IBEW lobbied for the Re-Empowerment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction Tradesworkers (RESPECT) Act. The RESPECT Act clarifies Congress' original intent that employees with limited supervisory responsibility should not be excluded from Labor/Independent Contractor - Misclassification of Workers: The IBEW lobbied Congress to address the problem of unscrupulous employers who wrongfully misclassify employees as "independent contractors." Employers who engage in this practice deprive workers of legitimate protections under federal and state labor laws and cost government billions of dollars in tax revenue each year. Labor/Nominations: The IBEW supported the nomination of Diane Rath as Assistant Secretary for Family Support at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Currently, Ms. Rath serves as Commissioner and Chair of the Texas Workforce Commission. Labor/Davis-Bacon: The IBEW urged Congress to add Davis-Bacon prevailing wage protections to the Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Act of 2007 (H.R. 2116). The IBEW lobbied freshmen members of the Congress about the Davis-Bacon prevailing act of 1931.

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

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SENATE

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

Name: BAKER, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BURTON, BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DIEGEL, RICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHULER, LIZ

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WRIGHT, SHERILYN

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: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Labor/Pensions: The IBEW continued to work with the CWA and Lucent Technologies (now Alcatel) to urge Congress to enact changes to Section 420 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. We sought changes that would make it easier for Lucent/Alcatel to fund retiree health care. The proposed changes were partially enacted with passage of the Pension Protection Act of 2006. The IBEW urged Congress

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WRIGHT, SHERILYN

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Labor/Telecommunications: The IBEW urged Congress to pass the Broadband Data Improvement Act (S. 1492), legislation that would improve the quality of federal and state data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services.

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: BURTON, BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WRIGHT, SHERILYN
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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* The IBEW lobbied Congress to oppose the Panama, Peru, Columbia, and South Korea Free Trade Agreements (FTAs). The IBEW also urged Congress to oppose renewal of presidential Trade Promotion Authority (TPA), better known as "fast track." Finally, to address the problem of currency manipulation, the IBEW urged support for the Fair Currency Act of 2007 (H.R. 782). Regarding another trade-based issue, the IBEW supported the Trade and Globalization Assistance Act of 2007 (S. 3920). This legislation expands Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) to include service workers; rewards states that modernize their unemployment insurance (UI) systems; and contains improvements to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act. Regarding another trade-based issue, the IBEW supported the Trade and Globalization Assistance Act of 2007 (S. 3920). This legislation expands Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) to include service workers; rewards states that modernize their unemployment insurance (UI) systems; and contains improvements to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act.

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

Name: BURTON, BRUCE
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 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: BRIAN BAKER, DIRECTOR, IBEW PO -

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: DIEGEL, RICK

Name: SPONG, WAYNE

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 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -