

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**DLA PIPER RUDNICK GRAY CARY US LLP**

2. Address:

1200 19TH STREET, N.W. SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip(or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Name: JOHN ZENTAY

Telephone: (202) 861-6449

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Senate ID #: 76855-2994

House ID #: 32113156

7. Client Name:  Self

**CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 180,000.00

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 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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### LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1185, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act; H.R. 1461, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005; H.R. 3375, Financial Data Security Act of 2005; S. 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act; S. 1562, Safe and Fair Deposit Insurance Act; S. 190, Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act of 2005; Data breach legislation; Regulatory relief issues.

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: ARMEY, RICHARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. CONGRESSMAN  
Name: BERNSTEIN, MATTHEW  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: CAMPBELL, JEAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: ESKIN, ANDREW  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MERRIGAN, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: RAYMOND, JOSHUA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: William Minor, Partner -