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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 13, 2007

# **LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name:
AVENUE SOLUTIONS
2. Address: 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: LAURIE SULLIVAN Telephone: 2023479848 E-mail (optional): Isullivan@dcavenuesolutions.com
Senate ID #: 72111-51 House ID #: 35940-003
7. Client Name: Self
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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 <b>OR</b> Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 120,000.00
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to th 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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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: AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 3009 Market Transparency Reporting of United States Transactions Act of 2007 H.R. 2419 Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007
- 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: SPICER, TRACY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SULLIVAN, LAURIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TEJRAL, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, SEN BEN NELSON

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- 15. General issue area code: BAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. Con.Res. 140 Financial Services Diversity Initiative S. 1222 Stop Mortgage Fraud Transactions Act S. 1299 Borrower Protection Act H.R. 946 Overdraft Protection Act H.R. 1852 Federal Housing Administration Modernization Act H.R. 2046 Internet Gambling

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:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1908 Patent Reform Act S. 1145 Patent Reform Act

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

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- 15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2669 The College Cost Reduction Act of 2007 S. 359 Student Debt Relief Act S. 486 Student Loan Sunshine Act S. 572 Student Aid Reward Act S. 1561 A bill related to private student loans and bankruptcy S. 1642 Higher Education Amendments of 2007 S. 1762 Higher Education Access Act of 2007 FY 2008 Administration Budget Proposal National Student Loan Data System Private Student Loan Transparency and Accountability Act H.R. 5 College Student Relief Act of 2007 H.R. 890 Student Loan Sunshine Act H.R. 1010 Student Aid Reward 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:

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- 15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

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H.R. 946 Consumer Overdraft Protection Fair Practices Act H.R. 948 Social Security Number Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 1510 Credit Card Navare (I-SPY) Prevention Act of 2007 H.R. 1685 Data Security Act of 2007 H.R. 1936 Preservation of Federalism in Banking Act H.R. 2146 Universal Default Prohibition Act of 2007 H.R. 3010 Maintain Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 1936 Preservation of Federalism in Banking Act H.R. 2146 Universal Default Prohibition Act of 2007 H.R. 3010 Maintain Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 239 Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2007 S. 239 Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2007 S. 1208 Social Security Act S. 1202 Presention Act Social Security Act S. 1202 Presental Data Protection Act Social Security Act S. 1202 Presental Data Protection Act Social Security Act S. 1395 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 S. 1395 Stop Unfair Practices in Credit Card Mandatory Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007 S. 1396 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 S. 1395 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 S. 1395 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 S. 1898 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 S. H.R. 638 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 S. H.R. 638 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 S. 140 Freed F
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## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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- 15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 2761 Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act Federal Terrorism Risk Insurance
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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:

Pensions and 401(k) Plans H.R. 3185 401(k) Fees Disclosures

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, SEN BEN NELSON

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:

H.R. 878 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions, and for other purposes. H.R. 1509 Active Financing - Subpart F: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income H.R. 1591 Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 H.R. 2046 To amend the Social Security account number. For active financing income H.R. 1591 Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 H.R. 2046 To amend the Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes H.R. 2167 To create new Automatic IRAs to encourage savings by low- and moderate-income Americans H.R. 2724 To reform the savers: tax credit for low- and moderate-income taxpayers H.R. 2776 The Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 H.R. 2834 Taxation of Private Equity and Hedge Fund "Carried Interest" H.R. 3160 Doggett Farm Bill Offset S. 396 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat controlled foreign corporations in tax havens as domestic corporations, regarding interaction with active financing provisions S.681 Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act S. 940 Active Financing - Subpart F: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income S. 1273 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income S. 1624 Taxation of Publicly Traded Investment Partnerships H.R. 2 Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 H.R. 6

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

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: LAURIE SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT -

### 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

### 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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -