

## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☒

1. Effective Date of Registration Jan 23, 2008

2. House Identification Number 304410015

Senate Identification Number 22688-265

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: LESHER, RUSSELL & BARRON, INC (FORMERLY LESHER & RUSSELL, INC)

Address: 1919 S Eads Street, Suite 103

City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22202

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:

7039796900 Contact: ANDREW HARKER

E-mail(optional): aharker@lrhdc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:

Lobbying and consulting firm

### CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

☐ Self

7. Client name: COALITION FOR PLANT AND LIFE SCIENCE

Address: 1919 S. EADS STREET, SUITE 103

City: ARLINGTON State: VA Zip: 22202

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:

Civic initiative to advance research and economic development

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BAILEY, BRADLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BARRON, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE AGRIC. COMM. - DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL/CHIEF OF STAFF

Name: BARRON, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL

Name: BARRON, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE ENVIR. AND PUBLIC WORKS COMM. - DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Name: LESHER, WILLIAM G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REDPATH, TYSON R

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUSSELL, RANDALL M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

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Registrant Name: LESHER, RUSSELL & BARRON, INC (FORMERLY LESHER & RUSSELL, INC) Client  
Name: COALITION FOR PLANT AND LIFE SCIENCE

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Agricultural research; H.R. 2419 (Title VII - Research and related matters), S. 971 (entire bill), H.R. 2118 (entire bill) National Institute for Food and Agriculture

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☐ No, then go to line 14.

☒ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Address: ONE BROOKINGS DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO, 63130, U.S.A.

Principal Place of Business (city and state or country):

Address: ONE BROOKINGS DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO, 63130, U.S.A. U.S.A.

## FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No, then sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 07, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MR. WILLIAM LESHER -