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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1341 G Street, Suite 1100 Washington DC 20005 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Ms. Tamika Spaulding	b. Telephone number 202-585-0216	c. E-mail spaulding@mvc-dc.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self D.E. Shaw & Co	6. House ID # 3689300		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) OR Year End (July 1-December)


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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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>30,000</u></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature  Date 2/14/06

Printed Name and Title Tamika Spaulding, Project Manager

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Registrant Name Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti, Inc.

Client Name D.E. Shaw & Co

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 BNK - Bankruptcy (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Bankruptcy Legislation


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

House of Representatives United States Senate
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kelly Bingel	Chief of Staff for Sen. Blanche Lincoln
David Castagnetti	
Karin Hudson	
Bruce Mehlman	
Dean Rosen	Health Policy Director, Sen. Majority Leader
C. Stewart Verdery Jr.	Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security
Alex Vogel	Chief Counsel, Sen. Majority Leader

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

Signature  Date 2/14/06

Printed Name and Title Tamika Spaulding Project Manager

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