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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Helen Delich Bentley			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 408 Chapelwood Lane Lutherville, Maryland 21093-2816			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Helen Delich Bentley	410-561-1777		325470
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
U.S. Ship Management, Inc.			325470

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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

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 ⇒ \$ 30,000
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)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

- Method A: Reporting amounts using LDA default accounting method
- Method B: Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code
- Method C: Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Helen Delich Bentley

Printed Name and Title Helen Delich Bentley

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Registrant Name Helen Delich Bentley Client Name U.S. Ship Management, Inc.

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

15. General issue area code MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Helen Delich Bentley	

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

Signature Helen Delich Bentley Date 2/11/05

Printed Name and Title Helen Delich Bentley

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