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NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business)

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
Address1 1201 F Street NW, Suite 200 Address2 _____
City Washington State DC Zip Code 20004 Co _____

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
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4a. Contact Name Mr. Donald A. "Dan" Danner b. Telephone Number 202/554-9000 c. E-mail dan.danner@nfib.org
 International Number
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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January1-June30) Year End (July 1-De _____)

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INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>1,560,000</u>
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).	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.
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Signature *Donald A. Danner* Date 2/7

Printed Name and Title Donald A. "Dan" Danner, Ex. VP Policy and Political

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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 [Select] **SMB - Small Business** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached.

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

See attached list.

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	

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

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16. Specific Lobbying Issues

- H.R. 5 - The Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2006 - support
- H.R. 8 - Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 22 - Postal Enhancement and Accountability Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 37 - Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 420 - Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 435 - Equal Access to Justice Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 525 - Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 554 - Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act - support
- H.R. 682 - Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act - support
- H.R. 739 - The Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act - support
- H.R. 740 - The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act - support
- H.R. 741 - The Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act - support
- H.R. 742 - The Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act - support
- H.R. 1167 - Truth in Regulating Act - support
- H.R. 1224 - Business Checking Freedom Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 1388 - Small Business Expensing Permanency Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 1402 - Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005 - oppose
- H.R. 1872 - Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 1998 - Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Rollover - support
- H.R. 2048 - Motor Vehicle Owner's Right to Repair Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 2355 - Health Care Choice Act - support
- H.R. 2965 - Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 2211 - Superfund Waste Oil bill - support
- H.R. 3080 - Parents' Tax Relief Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 3509 - The Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act - support
- H.R. 3768 - Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 3824 - Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 3841 - Small Employer Tax Relief Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 4096 - Stealth Tax Relief Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 4128 - The Private Property Rights Protection Act - support
- H.R. 4297 - Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 4437 - Border Protection Antiterrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005, making the I-9 employee verification pilot program mandatory
- H.R. 4440 - Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 -
- H.R. 4511 - Flexible Health Savings Account Act of 2005 - support
- H.R. 4772 - Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2006 - support
- H.R. 4809 - Regulation in Plain Language Act - support
- H.R. 4890 - Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006 - support
- H.R. 5386 - Toxics Release Inventory Amendment to Fiscal Year 2007 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill - opposed
- H.R. 5638 - Permanent Estate Tax Relief Act of 2006
- H.R. 5970 - The Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006 - support

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H. Res. 22 - Small Business Bill of Rights – support
H. Res 699 – Resolution supporting the establishment of National Entrepreneurship Week
H.AMDT.844 (H.R. 5386) - Solis-Pallone Amendment to the FY 07 Interior and Environment
Appropriations bill - oppose

S.5 - Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 – support
S. 22 - The Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2006 (MCAP) - support
S.164 - Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005 - support
S. 256 - The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 - support
S. 397 - Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act - support
S. 406 - The Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005 - support
S. 420 - The Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act - support
S.662 - Postal Enhancement and Accountability Act of 2005 - support
S. 714 - Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005 - support
S.852 – The Fairness in Asbestos Inquiry Resolution (FAIR) Act of 2005
S. 908 - Commonsense Consumption Act of 2005 – support
S. 1955 - The Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005 – s
S. 2020 - Tax Relief Act of 2005 - support
S. 2065 - Occupational Safety Partnership Act
S. 2066 - Occupational Safety Fairness Act -
S. 2067 - The HazCom Simplification and Modernization Act
S. 2349 – Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act of 2006
S. 2611 – Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006
H.R. 3058 - Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development
Appropriations Bill, Sen. Kennedy’s minimum wage amendment – oppose

Section 8014 of the FY 2005 Department of Defense Appropriations bill for FY 2006, anti-competitive sourcing language included a health care mandate on small businesses competing federal contracts -- oppose

Senator Kennedy’s \$2.10 minimum wage hike amendment to the Bankruptcy Reform Bill – o

Senator Santorum has proposed an alternative amendment (with the intent to kill the Kennedy amendment) that would raise the minimum wage by \$1.10 bring it to \$6.25

Senator Cornyn (R-TX) may offer an amendment, which would require a company to file for bankruptcy in the state where its primary business operations are located. NFIB is supportive potential amendment to the bankruptcy legislation.

Joint Committee on Taxation’s “Options to Improve Tax Compliance and Reform Tax Expenditures” (January 27, 2005) includes a recommendation to broadly extend the applicative payroll taxes on the net income of partnerships and Subchapter S corporations. Testimony by Department of Treasury’s Inspector General for Tax Administration before the Senate Finance Committee (May 25, 2005) also endorsed the proposition that the net earnings of S corporations should be subject to payroll taxes. – oppose

Senate Appropriations Committee to reverse existing law that eliminates Federal Prison Industries (FPI’s) special mandatory source status in the federal procurement process – oppose

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Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), supporting burden reduction in favor of increased use of Form and alternate year reporting

Submitted comments with the Federal Trade Commission on the proposed “Identity Theft Red Flags” rule.

Submitted comments on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Bureau of Immigration Customs Enforcement’s (BICE) Interim Rule with Request for Comment on the Electronic Signature and Storage of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, listed in the Federal Register on June 15, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 34510). NFIB supports this interim rule but reminds that these rules need to remain voluntary.

Submitted comments on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Bureau of Immigration Customs Enforcement’s (BICE) Proposed Rule on the Safe-Harbor Procedures for Employers Receive a No-Match Letter, listed in the Federal Register on June 14, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 342). NFIB appreciates DHS’s efforts to give businesses guidance on how to handle no-match letters.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
United States Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Small Business Administration
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Labor
Social Security Administration
Executive Office of the President
U.S. Postal Service

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

Todd Stottlemyer
Danner, Dan
Austin, Amanda
Close, Brad
Eckerly, Susan
Langer, Andrew
Michelle Dimarob
Alexandra "Alix" Crockett Norton (name change)
Macey Davis
Christopher Walters
Kevin Frank* formerly with the House Committee on Education and the Workforce

* effective October 2, 2006 is a new lobbyist for NFIB

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