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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Venable LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 575 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1601			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Richard E. Powers, Jr.	Telephone (202) 344-4360	E-mail (optional) repowers@venable.com	5. Senate ID # 39441-2397
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Continental Resources, Inc	6. House ID # 31958125		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Registrant Name Venable LLP. Client Name Continental Resources, Inc

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy legislation - HR 6 tax provisions

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

Senate
House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard E. Powers, Jr.	
E. Ray Beeman	Legislation Counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation
Samuel Olchyk	Legislation Counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation
Robert L. Smith, II	

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

Signature _____ Date August 10, 2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy legislation

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Senate
House

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