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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page
1. Registrant Name:
COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORP
2. Address: 1717 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW, SUITE 625, WASHINGTON, DC 20006
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: CALABASAS State/Zip(or Country): CA 91032
4. Contact Name: GORDON (PETE) MILLS Telephone: 2022277859 E-mail (optional): Pete_Mills@Countrywide.com
Senate ID #: 11151-12 House ID #: 3185900
7. Client Name: X Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year <u>2007</u> 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: Dec 30, 1899 11. No Lobbying Activity:
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: => 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 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 710,000.00
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)[8] of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: BAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Banking Agency Guidance and Regulation of Subprime Mortgage Lending, including: Interagency Statement on Subprime Mortgage Lending HOEPA Unfair and Deceptive Practices

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Federal Reserve System HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) SENATE

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

Name: GARCIA LATHROP, ANGIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MILLS, GORDON 'PETE' Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Mortgage Loan Servicing and Homeownership Preservation Privacy and Data Security Financial Literacy-including: H Res 273 Personal Fin. Literacy Private Student Loans (HR 890). Mortgage Lending Consumer Protections, including: S. 1299 - Borrower's Protection Act of 2007 S. 1386 - Homeownership Protection and Enhancement Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: GARCIA LATHROP, ANGIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MILLS, GORDON 'PETE' Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Mortgage Lending Consumer Protections, including: H. Res. 526-importance of homeownership S. 1299 - Borrower's Protection Act of 2007 S. 1386 - Homeownership Protection and Enhancement Act. of 2007 Mortgage Loan Servicing and Homeownership Preservation Reform/Improvement of the Federal Housing Administration, including: HR 1752/HR 1852 - Expanding Am. Homeownership Act of 2007 HR 391 - FHA Reverse Mortgages HR 1227 - Gulf Coast Housing Recovery Act. Regulation of government sponsored enterprises, including: HR 1427 - Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD) SENATE

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

Name: GARCIA LATHROP, ANGIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MILLS, GORDON 'PETE' Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Veterans Housing, including: HR 1750/HR 1315 - Servicemembers Civil Relief Act amendments HR 2475 - Veteran Home Equity Conversation Mortgage Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GARCIA LATHROP, ANGIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MILLS, GORDON 'PETE' Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 15, 2007

Printed Name and Title: GORDON (PETE) MILLS - EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PU -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 15, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -