

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DEL MONTE FOODS

2. Address:

The Landmark at One Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: MEGAN E. VILLARREAL

Telephone: 4152473379

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Senate ID #: 315876-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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 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 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): 60,000.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR2419, Rural Opportunities Act of 2007: Farm Flex inclusion, Buy American provisions, equal treatment of fresh v. processed fruits and vegetables, school nutrition programs, biofuels/ethanol, sugar provisions

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: JACKSON, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT OF GOV. & INDUSTRY RELATIONS

Name: VILLARREAL, MEGAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied the Administration and the House and Senate for an increase in the FDA Budget prior to the President's Budget release

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR6, The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; biofuels, ethanol and Renewable Fuels Standards; S1419/S1321/HR2556, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007/Energy Savings Act of 2007; biofuels, ethanol and Renewable Fuels Standards

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

July 11, 2007 published EPA proposed ozone regulations: ozone standards and environmental controls on manufacturing companies

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1274, Human and Pet Food Safety Act of 2007: Human/pet food safety and recall issues, FDA issues; HR3624, Consumer Food Safety Act of 2007: food/import safety, FDA issues, user fees, ports of entry; HR3610, Food and Drug Import Safety Act of 2007: food/import safety, user fees, ports of entry issues, produce safety standards, food inspections, mandatory recall authority; S2418, EAT SAFE Act: food safety programs, inspection training, recall notification, penalties; HR3580, PDUFA Reauthorization

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1634, Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act: CNMI Immigration issues

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S2/HR2, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007: Minimum wage escalator clause for American Samoa, Department of Labor Economic Impact Report for American Samoa

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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Name: JACKSON, SUSAN

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Name: VILLARREAL, MEGAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY RELATIONS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1916, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand, and extend for 10 years, the American Samoa economic development credit: 30A tax credit extension for American Samoa

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3688, US-Peru Free Trade Agreement: concessions for duty-free market access, more transparent customs procedures, enhanced intellectual property rights provisions and equivalent regulatory measures; HR1830, To extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until September 30, 2009; ATPDEA extension

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

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MEGAN E. VILLARREAL, MANAGER O -

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: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -