

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA**

2. Address:

1150 17TH STREET, NW, SUITE 300, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

City: Pittsburgh State/Zip(or Country): PA 15222

4. Contact Name: PATRICIA ANN KMIECIAK

Telephone: 2027784384

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Senate ID #: 39256-12

House ID #: 32914000

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): 240,000.00

### 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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### 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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Bankruptcy Reform, S.2092, HR 3652

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: HART, HOLLY R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STRADER, LOWELL '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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Violence in Colombia against workers and social leaders... murder of Sinaltrainal union leader Jose de Jesus Marin Vargas -- also protection of Colombian witnesses in court case; Administration's supplemental funding request for Merida Initiative (Plan Mexico) will undermine human & labor rights in Mexico

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: ANDROS, LINDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BETTINGER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HART, HOLLY R.

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The Patent Reform Act of 2007, S. 1145, H.R. 1908

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: HART, HOLLY R.

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy Independence and Security Act; Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS); Renewable Electricity Standard (RES), HR 969; Energy Bill, HR 6

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: BROWN, ROXANNE

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Clean Water Restoration Act, H.R. 242; Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007 (Bingaman/Specter), S.1766; global climate change, S.2191

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: BROWN, ROXANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HART, HOLLY R.

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Children's Health Protections Act of 2007 (CHAMP); State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), S.1893, HR 976; Medicare Advantage; Universal Health Care (nurses issues)

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: BETTINGER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HART, HOLLY R.

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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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Chemical Facility Security Improvement Act of 2007, HR 1530

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: BETTINGER, ELIZABETH

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

DREAM Act (amendment to DOD Authorization bill); H-2B Guest Worker Program

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

SENATE

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

Name: STRADER, LOWELL '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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Employee Free Choice Act, S.1041, HR 800; The Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act, S.367 and HR 1992; Inequities in Iraqi labor policy; Minimum Wage, HR 2; S-MINER Act, HR 2768; RESPECT Act, HR 1644

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: BETTINGER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROWN, ROXANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HART, HOLLY R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STRADER, LOWELL 'PETE'

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public employees pension, S.206, HR 82

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: HART, HOLLY R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STRADER, LOWELL 'PETE'

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lacey Act, (impact that foreign illegal logging has on the U.S. wood flooring & hardwood plywood industries); Duty petitions on imported lightweight thermal paper from Germany, Korea and China; The Trade & Globalization Assistance Act of 2007/Renewal of Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), S.1848, HR 3920; The Food & Product Responsibility Act of 2007, S. 2081; Maintain tariffs on hot-rolled steel; Legal Timber Protection Act, H.R. 1497; Legislative trade agenda for 2007/2008;

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM Bank)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)

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

Name: ANDROS, LINDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BETTINGER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROWN, ROXANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HART, HOLLY R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STRADER, LOWELL '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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PATRICIA A. KMIECIAK, SECRETAR -

**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 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -