

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**WASHINGTON COUNCIL ERNST & YOUNG**

2. Address:

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. SUITE 601, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: BRUCE GATES

Telephone: 2022937474

E-mail (optional): lee.moe@wc.ey.com

Senate ID #: 57475-2171

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**VERIZON**

### 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): 160,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Misc. healthcare issues; employee benefit issues; health information technology issues

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
SENATE

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

Name: BRADSHAW, TARA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DONEY, JOHN L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LABRENDA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GASPER, GARY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GATES, BRUCE A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GIORDANO, NICK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GRAB, FRANCIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HEYNIGER, WILL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KOSHGARIAN, DAVE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MELTZER, RICHARD J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PHELPS, ANNE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: PORTER, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RITTERPUSCH, KURT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROZEN, ROBERT M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: URBAN, TIM  
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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Misc. corporate and international tax issues; corporate governance

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BRADSHAW, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DONEY, JOHN L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LABRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASPER, GARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GATES, BRUCE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIORDANO, NICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GRAB, FRANCIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HEYNGIER, WILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KOSHGARIAN, DAVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MELTZER, RICHARD J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PHELPS, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PORTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RITTERPUSCH, KURT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROZEN, ROBERT M

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: URBAN, TIM

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Misc. trade issues

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BRADSHAW, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DONEY, JOHN L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: URBAN, TIM

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 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: BRUCE GATES, PRINCIPAL -

**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 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -