

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP**

2. Address:

1501 K STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip(or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Name: MARK A. TYNDALL

Telephone: 202.736.8743

E-mail (optional): mtyndall@sidley.com

Senate ID #: 35230-835

House ID #: 31204053

7. Client Name:  Self

**SONOSITE INC.**

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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: Jun 30, 2006 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): \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

Registrant Name: SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP Client Name: SONOSITE INC.

### 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:

Medicare coverage for ultrasound services; SAAAVE Act

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

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name: MORRISEY, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEP. STAFF DIR., HOUSE ENERGY & COMMERCE COMM.

Name: SARRAILLE, WILLIAM

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 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Mark A. Tyndall, Government Relations Adviser -