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# LOBBYING REPORT

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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

1. Registrant Name: **UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSN** 1660 L STREET, NW, #700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: CHRISTOPHER THOMSON Telephone: 2027760406 E-mail (optional): cthomson@ucp.org Senate ID #: 39074-12 House ID #: 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

H.R. 3074, Transportation-Treasury-HUD Appropriations for FY 2008, Section 5310 and 5317, plus all provisions dealing with accessible transportation and housing for individuals with disabilities. H.R. 2638, Homeland Security Appropriations for FY 2008, provisions dealing with security issues and housing for individuals with disabilities. P.L.109-171, (S. 1932), Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, provisions dealing with Medicaid, TANF, Family Opportunity Act, and other human services issues, and Social Security. Budget Reconciliation Act, budget provisions dealing with education, housing, Social Security, transportation, health care. S. 3521, Stop Over Spending Act, provisions dealing with a proposed new budget process and control of Federal Spending. SSA's Limitation on Administrative Expenses budget proposal, provisions dealing with having enough SSA staff support for beneficiaries. Family Support Act, part of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. New Freedom Initiative budget proposals concerning programs for persons with disabilities. Family Support Earmark. P.L. 110-28 (H.R. 2206) and H.R. 1591 (vetoed) Emergency Supplemental Appropriations - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraqui Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007. H.Con.Res. 93 and S.Con.Res. 21, FY 2008 Budet Resolution. H.R. 3043, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations. He. 3043/S.1710, L-HHS-ED Appropriations for FY 2008, all provisions dealing with education (IDEA), NCLB, human services, and employment for persons with disabilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Labor, Dept of (DOJ) Loffice of Management & Budget (DMB) SENATE Social Security Administration (SSA) White House Office

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

Name: ALEXANDER, JON Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: BENNETT, STEPHEN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: FORD, MARTHA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MARCHAND, PAUL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: OSBORNE, VALERIÈ Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SAVAGE, ELIZABEŤH Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STARR, JANNA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

P.L. 108-446, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act implementation. Olmstead implementation. No Child Left Behind (NCLB) policy issues, provisions dealing with students with disabilities. The President's New Freedom initiative, including the Money Follows the Person, provisions dealing with money to help individuals transition from institutions to community settings. H.R. 1281 and S. 45, Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Protection Act, all provisions dealing with voter protections. H.R. 3195 and S. 1881, ADA Restoration Act of 2007, provisions dealing with restoring civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. S. 1105 and H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2007, provisions dealing with protections for persons with disabilities. S. 358 and H.R. 493, Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2007, all provisions that protect persons with disabilities. H.R. 811, Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007. S. 1447, Ballot Inregrity Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) SENATE White House Office

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

Name: FORD, MARTY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MARCHAND, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAVAGE, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STARR, JANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Workforce Investment Act Reauthorization, provisions dealing with employment for person with disabilities. Rehabilitation Act Reauthorization implementation, provisions dealing with vocational and rehabilitation issues for individuals with disabilities. Assistive Technology Act implementation, regulations governing assistive devices for persons with disabilities. Medicaid/IDEA Related Services for students with disabilities, provisions dealing with education and health issues. IDEA and NCLB reauthorization, regulations for students with disabilities. S. 1642, Higher Education Amendments of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Labor, Dept of (DOL) SENATE

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

Name: MARCHAND, PAUL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STARR, JANNA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Family and Medical Leave Act regulations. Family support provisions in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights pending reauthorization. Long-Term Care proposals, including the social insurance program based on voluntary payroll contribution. Implementation of P.L. 109-171, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, provisions dealing with TANF, Medicaid, and other human services issues. S. 1951, CLASS Act, provisions that would establish a national, voluntary, premium-based long-term care insurance program. S.1283, H.R. 3248, Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2005, provisions that privide money for respite care for family caregivers of individuals with special needs. S. 985, Kinship Caregiver Support Act, provisions that would provide support for caregivers of individuals with special needs. S. 843, Combatting Autism Act of 2006, provisions that would provide money for research.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) SENATE

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAVAGE, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STARR, JANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WARD, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

P.L. 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization ACt of 2003, implementation of provisions for dual eligibles. P.L. 108-171, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 implementation provisions dealing with Medicaid, TANF, other human services issues. Implementation of the Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Waiver. Implementation of Family Caregiver Support Act. Family Opportunity Act of 2007, provisions dealing with buying into Medicaid. Funding for Lifespan Respite Care Act, provisions that address respite care services for family caregivers of individuals with special needs. H.Con.Res 99 and S.Con.Res. 21, FY 2008 Budget Resolution, provisions dealing with reserve funds for SCHIP and the rehabilitation option. H..R. 1459 and S. 543, Preserving Access to In Patient Rehabilitation Hospital Act of 2007. S. 1050, Promoting Wellness for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2007. Legislative proposals to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). S. 558, Mental Health Parity Act of 2007. S.634 and H.R. 1634, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) SENATE White House Office

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAVAGE, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STARR, JANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WARD, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 771, H.R. 1999, State and Local Housing Flexiblity Act, provisions that address the needs of persons with disabilities. HUD implementation of policy changes in FY 2005 appropriations. Implementation of Department of Homeland Security Appropriations, provisons dealing with the needs of persons with disabilities. H.R. 3074, Transportation/HUD appropriations bill, provisions dealing with accessible transportation and housing for persons with disabilities. H.R. 2895, National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act. H.R. 1851, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act (SEVRA), revisions dealing with vouchers for low-income families.

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

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

Name: SAVAGE, ELIZABETH Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STARR, JANNA 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:

Extension of benefits for legal residents who entered after August 22, 1996 and refugees and asylees.

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

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA 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: LAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1105 and H.R. 1592, Crime Victims with Disabilities Act. H.R. 1593, The Second Chance Act. Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2007, provisions dealing with protections for persons with disabilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Election Assistance Commission (EAC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Natl Council on Disability SENATE White House Office

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

Name: MARCHAND, PAUL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STARR, JANNA 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:

H.R. 1272, S. 595, Encouraging Work Act, provisions dealing with disincentives to work. Implementation of the Javits-Wagner-O'day Act, provisions dealing with employment for individuals with disabilities. P.L. 110-28 (H.R. 2206), Emergency Supplemental appropriations - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraqui Accountabilkit Appropriations Act of 2007 for the raise in the minimum wage and extension of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. Family and Medical Leave Act regulations. S. 1681, Family Leave Insurance Act. Disability community concerns regarding employment, including implementation of P.L. 106-170, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Labor, Dept of (DOL) Social Security Administration (SSA) White House Office

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MARCHAND, PAUL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

H.R. 1809, Medicare Independent Living Act of 2007, provisions that assist persons with disabilities. S. 1799 and H.R. 1621, Community Choice Act, provisions providing independence for individuals with disabilities. H.R. 1279, Direct Support Professional Fairnes and Security Act of 2007, provisions dealing with direct support workers for persons with disabilities. P.L. 109-171, Implementation of the Deficit Reduction Act, provisions dealing with TANF and Medicaid. New Freedom Initiative, including Money Follows the Person for individuals with disabilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) SFNATE

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MARCHAND, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAVAGE, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STARR, JANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Privatization of Social Security Trust Funds. Protection of disabled adult child benefits. Issues regarding the future of disability policy. Disability Service Improvement project. Supplemental Security Income program issues, provisions dealing with persons with disabilities. Social Security Disability program issues. Regulations affecting Title II or Title XVI of the Social Security Act, provisions dealing with persons with disabilities. P.L. 108-203, implementation of the Social Security Protection Act.

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

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 2206, Emergency Supplemental U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraqi Accountability Appropriations ct of 2007, provisions dealing with the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: MARCHAND, PAUL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STARR, JANNA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Implementation of the Assistive Technology Act, provisions dealing with assistance to persons with disabilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) SENATE

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

Name: STARR, JANNA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Implementation of SAFETEA: LU Dept. of Transportation ADA regulations, provisons dealing with accessibility for individuals with disabilities. H.R. 3074, FY 2008 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations, provisions dealing with transportation funding for programs that assist individuals with disabilities.

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

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

Name: STARR, JANNA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Implementation of P.L. 106-170, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, provisions dealing with employment for individuals with disabilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Labor, Dept of (DOL) SENATE Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) childhood eligibility criteria. Fraud and abuse issues. Regulations implementing TANF changes from the Deficit Reduction Act. Attorney's fees payment system issues. Asset limitations in SSI/Medicaid. Proposed regulations affecting people with disabilities in SSI and Title II, disability insurance. S. 1730, Pathways to Independence Act of 2007 to provide individualized plans for TANF recipients with disabilities. Regulations and policy to implement Supplemental Security Income and immigration changes in law for persons with disabilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Labor, Dept of (DOL) SENATE Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

Name: FORD, MARTHA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WARD, JULIE 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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: CHRISTOPHER THOMSON, GENERAL COUNSEL -

# 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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -