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901 New York Avenue, NW		Third Floor	
Washington	DC	20001	US
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City		State/Zip or Country	
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Cynthia E. Berry	(202) 624-3976	cberry@pogolaw.com	31942-20
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
America West Bank			3125513

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Cynthia E. Berry, Partner

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN - Banking (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Treasury regulations regarding limited liability company (LLC) banking issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Signature Cynthia E. Berry Date 2/14/06

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