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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name	
Organization	Mercury Public Affairs
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address 1	1775 Eye Street Suite 700
City	Washington
State	DC
Zip Code	20006
Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City	State
City	State/Zip or Country
Zip Code	Country
4a. Contact Name	
Prefix	Full Name
Mr.	John Hishta
b. Telephone number	
202 551 1450	
c. E-mail	
jhishta@mercuryllc.com	
5. Senate ID #	
285437-5	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	
Partnership to Protect Affordable Student Loans	
6. House ID #	
36933002	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

<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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u></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 period 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 options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title John Hishta, Managing Director

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Registrant Name Mercury Public Affairs Client Name Partnership to Protect Affordable Student Loans

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 EDU - Education (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue >

Higher Education Re Authorization

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

US Senate
US House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John	Hishta		
Mike	McSherry		
John	Lonergan		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Add a page for a different issue

Printed Name and Title John Hishta, Managing Director

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Registrant Name Mercury Public Affairs Client Name Partnership to Protect Affordable Student Lo

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

1

3

2

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z Address C/S/Z	City State Country City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

1

2

3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country) City State Country	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1

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Add a page for more updates

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