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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Principal Financial Group			
2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 880 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 3305			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name R. Lucia Riddle	Telephone 202-682-1280	E-mail (optional) riddle.lucia@principal.com	5. Senate ID # 32178-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31588000

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$970,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 975, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003,
H.R.685, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005,
S.256, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
**House of Representatives
Senate**

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.2419, Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, other purposes,
H.R.3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users,**

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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15. General issue area code CPI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1069, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act,
H.R.1078, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2005,
H.R.1080, Information Protection and Security Act,
H.R.1580, Stand By Your Internet Ad Act of 2005,
H.R.1641, Competitiveness Enhancement and Opportunity Act of 2005,
H.R.1653, SAFE-ID Act
Safeguarding Americans From Exporting Identification Data Act,
H.R.2387, Privacy Protection Act of 2005,
H.R.29, Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass Act
SPY ACT,
H.R.744, Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act of 2005,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
**House of Representatives
Senate**

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1004, Enhanced Consumer Protection Against Spyware Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.116, Privacy Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1216, Financial Privacy Breach Notification Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1223, Information Technology for Health Care Quality Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1262, Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005 Health TEQ Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1332, A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifi information,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.29, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.500, Information Protection and Security Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.687, Software Principles Yielding Better Levels of Consumer Knowledge Ac SPY BLOCK Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.768, Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.810, SAFE-ID Act Safeguarding Americans From Exporting Identification Data Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.936, E-Mail Privacy Act of 2005,

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2791, United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2005,

H.R.2795, Patent Act of 2005,

H.R.2955, Intellectual Property Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2005,

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

Check if None

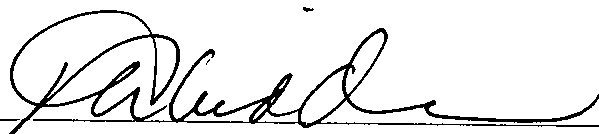
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 1902, Healthy Families Act [Introduced in House],
- H.R.1399, HealthCARE Act of 2005 [Introduced in House],
- H.R.1667, Military Families Leave Act of 2005,
- H.R.1872, Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act of 2005,
- H.R.1993, Living Organ Donor Job Security Act of 2005,
- H.R.2176, Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005,
- H.R.2197, Health Care for Working Families Act of 2005,
- H.R.2203, Patients' Health Care Reform Act,
- H.R.2259, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005,
- H.R.2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005,
- H.R.3040, Health Care for Young Adults Act of 2005,

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

Check if None

CMS
Department of Health & Human Services
House of Representatives
Senate

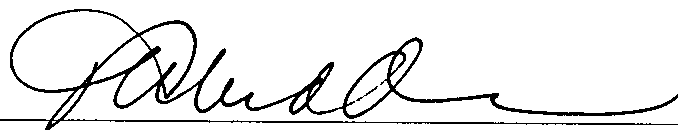
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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Riddle, R. Lucia	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3056, Small Employer Health Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.5, Reserved,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.534, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1012, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1015, Health Care Choice Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1214, Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of 2
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1297, Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1298, Health Care for Young Adults Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.288, State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.798, Military Families Leave Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.803, HEART Act
16	Lobbying Issues	Help Expand Access to Recovery and Treatment Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.820, Promoting Health Care Purchasing Cooperatives Act,

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15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S.278, Summer Operations and Seasonal Equity Act of 2005,

Immigration Reform/Mode 4 in WTO Negotiations

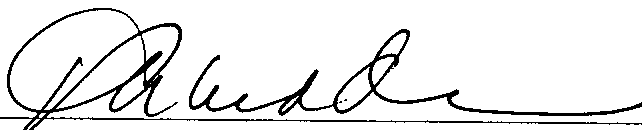
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Commerce
Department of Health & Human Services
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brahs, Stuart	

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

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. (unnumbered), State Modernization & Regulatory Transparency [SMART] Act,
H.R.1153, Terrorism Insurance Backstop Extension Act of 2005,
H.R.2317, Credit Union Regulatory Improvements Act of 2005,
S.467, Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005,**

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

Check if None

**Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.736, to require the establishment of regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases in programs for Social Security and Medicare and other medical benefits under titles II and XVIII of Social Security Act of 2005,
S.1217, Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2005,
S.282, Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act,
S.401, Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Supports Act of 2005,
S.544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
**Department of Housing & Urban Development
House of Representatives
Senate**

Check if None

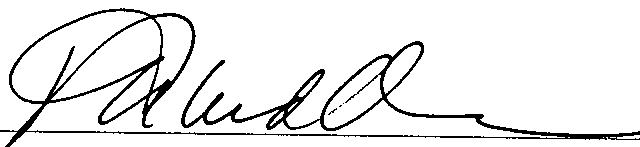
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.CON.RES.43, Expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force S government employees into Social Security coverage,
H.R.1322, Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act of 2005,
H.R.1682, SSI Modernization Act of 2005,
H.R.1690, Windfall Elimination Provision Relief Act of 2005,
H.R.1745, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2005,
H.R.1761, Retirement Security for America's Domestic Workers Act of 2005,
H.R.1809, Seniors' Retirement Recovery Act of 2005,
H.R.1960, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2005,
H.R.1961, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2005,
H.R.2126, Social Security Survivors' Fairness Act of 2005,

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

Check if None

Department of Labor
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
PBGC
Senate
Social Security Administration

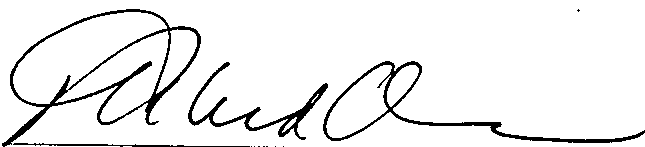
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Lawson, Rick	
Palmer, Sue	
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2189, To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2190, To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2191, To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefit disabled widows and widowers without regard to age,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2192, To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year rest on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2233, Pension Fairness and Full Disclosure Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2321, Pension Security Disclosure Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2327, To impose a 6-month moratorium on terminations of certain plans instituted under section 4042 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act 1974 in cases in which reorganization of contributing sponsors is sought in bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2339, Totalization Agreement Congressional Approval Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2529, To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exclude cooperative employing units from multiple employer welfare arrangement
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2831, Pension Preservation and Portability Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3069, Saving Account for Every American Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.530, Individual Social Security Investment Program Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.858, Social Security for Americans Only Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.961, Social Security Fairness Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.RES.168, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Social Security is a vital program facing bankruptcy, which must be reformed,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1158, Stop Terminating Our Pensions Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1302, Stop the Raid on Social Security Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1304, Pension Benefits Protection Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.275, Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.292, Social Security Lock-Box Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.922, Savings for Working Families Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.991, Pension Fairness and Full Disclosure Act of 2005,

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15. General issue area code SMB (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2001, Small Business Health Insurance Expansion Act of 2005,

H.R.2002, Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005,

H.R.525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005,

H.R.534, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005,

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1538, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exemption amounts for individuals on alternative minimum tax,

H.R.1599, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for two years the higher exemption amount alternative minimum tax for individuals and to adjust the exemption amounts and phaseout thresholds in the minimum tax for inflation,

H.R.1803, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or plans,

H.R.1998, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in health spending arrangements,

H.R.2251, COLI Best Practices Act of 2005,

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

Check if None

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Lawson, Rick	
Riddle, R. Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2063, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit one-time, t
16	Lobbying Issues	distributions from retirement plans to fund health savings accounts,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.420, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005,
		S.993, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise
		amounts received under certain insurance policies in which certain exempt
		organizations hold an interest,

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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.516, Class Action Fairness Act of 2005,
S.5, Class Action Fairness Act of 2005,**

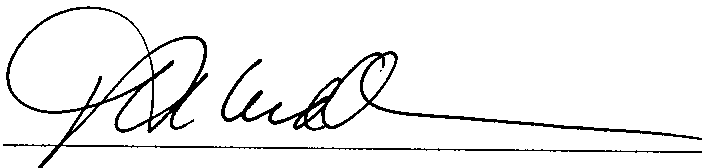
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Riddle, R. Lucia	

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15. General issue area code **TRD** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R 3480, To direct the President to withdraw from the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Agreement,
Dr-Cafta Trade Legislation
FTAA
Adean Trade Agreement
WTO DDA Negotiations
Mexican Annuities
Chile- US Tax Treaty**

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

Check if None

**Department of Commerce
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
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USTR**

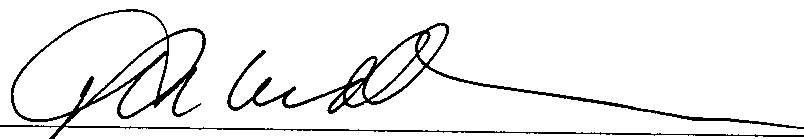
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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brahs, Stuart	

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