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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name				ML Strategies, LLC	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported				701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 900	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)					
City: Washington		State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name		Telephone		E-mail (optional)	
Mark Buse		202-434-7435		mbuse@mlstrategies.com	
					5. Senate ID #
					25603-556
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self					6. House ID #
National City Corporation					33962026

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 12/31/2003 11. No Lobbying

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>90,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Mark Buse, Vice President of Government Relations**

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC Client Name National City Corporation

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re 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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Reauthorization Legislation


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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Buse	Staff Director, Senate Commerce Commit
David J. Leiter	
Karen Y. Knutson	

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

Signature  Date 2/19/04

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

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