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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: DAVIS & HARMAN LLP 1455 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 1200, WASHINGTON, DC 20004 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country): 4. Contact Name: JANIS MCCLINTOCK Telephone: 202-347-2230 E-mail (optional): jkmcclintock@davis-harman.com Senate ID #: 11674-101 House ID #: 31318016 7. Client Name: Self **AMERICAN BENEFITS COUNCIL** TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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 12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000: \$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 160,000.00 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: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000);\_ 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

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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: RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act. H.R. 2831, Pension Preservation and Portability Act. S.1359, Retirement Savings and Security Act. H.R. 2232/S. 991, Pension Fairness and Full Disclosures Act. H.R. 2327/S. 1158, to impose a moratorium on terminations of certain plans. H.R. 1960/1961, The Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion ActS. 219/S. 1953, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act. S. 1783, Pension Security and Transparency Act. Savings proposals in the President's Fiscal Year 2007 budget Issues related to automatic enrollment including S. 875, Save More for Retirement Act. and H.R. 1508, 401(k) Auto-enrollment Act. Issues related to executive compensation. Proposals related to legislation on women's retirement needs.

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

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

Name: BORTZ, JASON K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: DELAPLANE, JAMES M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARDOCK, RANDOLF HURST
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MASON, KENT A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: PATE, BARBARA A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR & COUNSEL, REP. PORTMAN

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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to retiree health benefits and health savings accounts; issues related to executive compensation.

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

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

Name: BORTZ, JASON K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CREECH, CATHERINE L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: DELAPLANE, JAMES M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARDOCK, RANDOLF HURST
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MASON, KENT A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: James M. Delaplane, Jr., Partner -