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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Balch &amp; Bingham LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.</b> <b>10th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Carl Biersack</b> Telephone <b>(202) 347-6000</b> E-mail (optional) <b>cbiersack@balch.com</b>			5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>American Maritime Congress</b>			6. House ID #

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

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$2</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

*Carl Biersack*



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

- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
  - Jones Act
  - Cargo Preference
  - LNG Vessel Crew Issues
  - Short Sea Shipping Matters
  - PL 480 Funding Matters
  - Maritime Security Program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None
- Department of Defense
  - Department of Transportation
  - Export-Import Bank
  - House of Representatives
  - Maritime Administration (MARAD)
  - Senate
  - White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Biersack, Carl</b>	

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 TAX (one per page)

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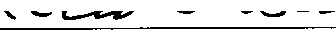
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