

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORP/DAIMLER BENZ OF WASHINGTON

2. Address:

1401 H ST #700, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: AUBURN HILLS State/Zip(or Country): MI 48326

4. Contact Name: ROBERT LIBERATORE

Telephone: 202-414-6747

E-mail (optional): rgl1@daimlerchrysler.com

Senate ID #: 49043-12

House ID #: 34607-000

7. Client Name: Self

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: _____ 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: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 2,412,202.00

14. Reporting Method.

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

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 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

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15. General issue area code: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Bankruptcy Legislation - "cram-down" Fair Credit Reporting Act

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: BECKER, LINDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DAY, BRENDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.
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15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Iraq Reconstruction Afghanistan Supply Contracts Soldiers & Sailors Act - relief for automobile leases

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: DAY, BRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FITZGIBBONS, DENNIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KISSEL, MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LIBERATORE, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOLNAR, YANCY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy Bill (H.R. 6, S.14) - CAFE, HEV credits Clean Diesel Act (H.R. 2209) Energy & Water Approps - Freedom Car Interior Approps

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

Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: CRAVEN, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DAY, BRENDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FELRICE, BARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FITZGIBBONS, DENNIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LIBERATORE, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Prescription Drug reimportation Medicare Rx benefits (H.R. 1, S.1) HIV/AIDS funding

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: DAY, BRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FITZGIBBONS, DENNIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, JAKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LIBERATORE, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

St. Louis EEOC prescription contraceptives case FMLA implementation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)

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

Name: JONES, JAKE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Stimulus Legislation (H.R. 2): Dividends, NOL, Expensing, Depreciation, Earnings Stripping, Repatriation of Income, FSC/ETI replacement, Highway Excise Tax, U.S./German Tax Treaty

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: DAY, BRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FITZGIBBONS, DENNIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, JAKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KISSEL, MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LIBERATORE, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Transportation Appropriations - Coast Guard project Automobile Safety Legislation Right to Repair Act (H.R. 2735)

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: CRAVEN, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DAY, BRENDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Steel tariffs - sought exclusions WTO Doha - auto tariffs and trade barriers Free Trade Agreements: Singapore(H.R. 2739) Chile (H.R. 2738)

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: KISSEL, MARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LIBERATORE, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOLNAR, YANCY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2003

Printed Name and Title: JAKE JONES - SENIOR MANAGER - LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2003

Printed Name and Title: JAKE JONES - Senior Manager, Legislative Affairs