

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INTL RESCUE COMMITTEE

2. Address:

1730 M STREET, NW, SUITE 505, Washington, DC 20036

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

City: New York State/Zip(or Country): NY 10168

4. Contact Name: ANNE C. RICHARD

Telephone: 2028220166

E-mail (optional): anne.richard@theIRC.org

Senate ID #: 20048-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 80,000.00

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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increase funding for International Disaster and Famine Assistance (IDFA), specifically to OFDA/USAID budget; increase funding to Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration in the Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) and Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance (ERMA) accounts.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

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

Name: ABRAMOWITZ, SHEPPIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ADVISOR

Name: BRANE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIR, DETENTION & ASYLUM, WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Name: MASON, JANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOV'T RELATIONS & ADVOCACY

Name: MEEHAN, SHANNON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOV'T RELATIONS & ADVOCACY

Name: TIMONEY, JOAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, ADVOCACY, WOMEN'S COMMISSION

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

Registrant Name: INTL RESCUE COMMITTEE Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increase funding for IDFA, specifically to OFDA/USAID budget, increase funding to Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration in the MRA and ERMA accounts. Senate bill 2125 - Democratic Republic of Congo.

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SENATE

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U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

White House Office

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, ADVOCACY, WOMEN'S COMMISSION

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increase funding for the Department of State's PRM, MRA accounts; increase the refugee admissions ceiling; issues relevant to immigration services, asylum and detention in DHS, refugee resettlement in HHS and immigration review in DOJ. Prevent the enactment of legislation that would restrict the rights of refugees or asylum seekers and amend all post-911 anti-terrorism provisions that are having unintended consequences for refugee and asylum seekers.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Apr 06, 2009

Printed Name and Title: ANNE C. RICHARD, VICE PRESIDEN -

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

Name: RICHARD, ANNE

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: Apr 06, 2009

Printed Name and Title: -