

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| <b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual<br><b>DLA PIPER LLP (US)</b>   |  |                                    |
| <b>2. Address</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address1 <b>500 8th Street, N.W.</b> Address2 _____<br>City <b>Washington</b> State <b>DC</b> Zip Code <b>20004</b> - Country <b>USA</b> |  |                                    |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)<br>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____  |  |                                    |
| 4a. Contact Name<br><b>JOHN ZENTAY</b>  | b. Telephone Number <input type="checkbox"/> International Number<br><b>(202) 799-4000</b> c. E-mail<br><b>lda.compliance@dlapiper.com</b> | 5. Senate ID#<br><b>76855-1712</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality<br><b>MERRILL LYNCH</b>   | 6. House ID#<br><b>321130094</b>   |                                    |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year **2008** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31)  Q2 (4/1 - 6/30)  Q3 (7/1-9/30)  Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

| 12. Lobbying   | 13. Organizations  |
|--|--|
| <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/><br><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <b>70,000.00</b>            | <b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/><br><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____  |
| Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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). | <b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

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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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code   (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1766, Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007; S. 2191 America's Climate Security Act; S. 3036, Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act of 2008; H.R. 6186, Investing in Climate Action and Protection (iCAP) Act; H.R. 6316, Climate Market, Auction, Trust & Trade Emissions Reduction System (Climate MATTERS) Act of 2008; Dingell/Boucher Discussion Draft.

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

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

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New                      |
|------------|-----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Steven     | Shimberg  |        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Andrea     | Grant     |        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|            |           |        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|            |           |        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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|            |           |        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|            |           |        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

|   | First Name | Last Name | Suffix |   | First Name | Last Name | Suffix |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|---|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | James      | Earl      |        | 3 | James      | Halpert   |        |
| 2 | William    | Minor     |        | 4 | Hand       | Lloyd     |        |

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

| Name | Address        |                |     |         | Principal Place of Business<br>(city and state or country) |
|------|----------------|----------------|-----|---------|--|
|      | Street Address | State/Province | Zip | Country |  |
|      | City           |                |     |         | City   |
|      |                |                |     |         | State Country  |
|      |                |                |     |         | City   |
|      |                |                |     |         | State Country  |

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address        |                |         | Principal place of business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities | Ownership<br>percentage in<br>client |
|------|----------------|----------------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
|      | Street Address | State/Province | Country |  |   |                                      |
|      | City           |                |         | City   |   | %                                    |
|      |                |                |         | State  |   |                                      |
|      |                |                |         | Country  |   |                                      |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 |

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