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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual

Ernst & Young LLP (Washington Council Ernst & Young)

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Address2 SUITE 601
City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20004 - Country USA

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

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____

4a. Contact Name

Gary Gasper

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

International Number

(202) 293-7474 lee.moe@wc.ey.com

5. Senate ID#

57475-152

7. Client Name Self

MERRILL LYNCH

Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

351850062

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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ 152,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ _____

14. REPORTING 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

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 10/16/2008

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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

General budget issues

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Executive Office of the President (EOP), Treasury - Dept of

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
Tara	Bradshaw			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Doney			<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna	Steele-Flynn			<input type="checkbox"/>
LaBrenda	Garrett-Nelson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Gary	Gasper			<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy	Swonger			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nick	Giordano			<input type="checkbox"/>
Francis	Grab			<input type="checkbox"/>
Will	Heyniger			<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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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

BUD - BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Dave	Koshgarian			<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard	Meltzer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne	Phelps			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Porter			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kurt	Ritterpusch			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Rozen			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Privacy; deposit insurance; interest in business checking; industrial loan companies (ILCs); savings incentives

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Will	Heyniger			<input type="checkbox"/>

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

FIN - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Dave	Koshgarian			<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard	Meltzer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne	Phelps			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Porter			<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

General retirement issues; Pension reform; Retirement security

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

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Tara	Bradshaw			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Will	Heyniger			<input type="checkbox"/>

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RET - RETIREMENT

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First	Last	Suffix		
Dave	Koshgarian			<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard	Meltzer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne	Phelps			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Porter			<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

General tax issues relating to retirement security; other misc. tax issues

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TAX - TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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Dave	Koshgarian			<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard	Meltzer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne	Phelps			<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

General healthcare issues

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS)

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Tara	Bradshaw			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Doney			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dave	Koshgarian			<input type="checkbox"/>
Will	Heyniger			<input type="checkbox"/>

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

HCR - HEALTH ISSUES

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Richard	Meltzer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff	Petrich			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne	Phelps			<input type="checkbox"/>
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