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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual  Valerie Morse White Consulting (Formerly VWhite Consulting)			
<b>2. Address</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address1 <u>5916 Beech Avenue</u> Address2 _____ City <u>Bethesda</u> State <u>MD</u> Zip Code <u>20817</u> - Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____			
<b>4a. Contact Name</b> Ms. <u>VALERIE MORSE WHITE</u>	<b>b. Telephone Number</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International Number <u>(202) 701-5121</u>	<b>c. E-mail</b>	<b>5. Senate ID#</b> <u>40041336-48</u>
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>American Express Company</u>			<b>6. House ID#</b> <u>399340000</u>

**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

<b>12. Lobbying</b> <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>50,000.00</u>  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>13. Organizations</b> <b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____  <b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature  Digitally Signed By: Valerie Morse White

Date 10/19/2008

Printed Name and Title Valerie Morse White, Advisor

**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

H.R.5244, the Credit Cardholders Bill of Rights of 2007, provisions relating to credit card practices.  
 H.R. 5546, the Credit Card Fair Fee Act of 2008, issues relating to credit card interchange fees.  
 H.R. 6248, the Credit Card Interchange Fee Act of 2008, issues relating to credit card interchange fees.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Federal Reserve System

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
Valerie Morse	White			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<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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H.R. 1424, The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, provision to extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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
Valerie Morse	White			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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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				3			
2				4			

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	
	Street Address	State/Province	Zip	Country	City	Country
	City				City	Country
					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
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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in 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

Printed Name and Title Valerie Morse White, Advisor