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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

The Baptista Group

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 2015 Lorraine Avenue Address2

City McLean State VA Zip Code 22101 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

☐ International Number

Mr. Samuel J. Baptista

(703) 538-5397

5. Senate ID#

307091-51

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

Goldman Sachs

6. House ID#

383050001

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 ☒ \$ 67,500.00

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  Digitally Signed By: Laurie B Gravatt

Date 10/16/2008

Printed Name and Title Laurie B. Gravatt, Director

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

BAN

Banking

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 698 & S 1356 – Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007

HR 3915 – Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007

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
Samuel J.	Baptista			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code

AGR

Agriculture

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2419 – Extension Act of 2007

S 2302 – Food and Energy Security Act of 2007

S 3130 – Increasing Transparency & Accountability in Energy Prices Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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