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LOBBYING REPORT

| Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All File | s Are Required to Complete This Page | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Registrant Name 🗸 Organization/Lobbying Firm 🗌 Self Employed | Individual | | | | | | | | | |
| Capitol Tax Partners, LLP | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Address Check if different than previously reported | I | | | | | | | | | |
| | Address2 | | | | | | | | | |
| City Washington State | DC Zip Code 20001 - 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 5. Senate ID# | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. Jon Talisman (202) 289-8700 | 65976-2221 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | r local government or instrumentality 6. House ID# 356170108 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report <a>Termination Da | _ | | | | | | | | | |
| INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete | either Line 12 or Line 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Lobbying | 13. Organizations | | | | | | | | | |
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$5,000 | Less than \$5,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 or more 5 60,000.00 | <u>\$5,000 or more</u> \$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all | 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. | | | | | | | | | |
| payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client). | 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 | Date 10/20/2008 | | | | | | | | | |
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(one per page)

| LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant |
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| 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. |

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15. General issue area code

Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal tax issues before Congress and the Administration affecting investment banking and securities, during the 110th session of Congress on the following bills:

Check if None

- H.R. 1424, the "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008"

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- H.R. 5720, the "Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

Senate, House of Representatives, 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 |
|-------------|-----------|--------|---|-----|
| Lindsay | Hooper | | | |
| Jonathan | Talisman | | Assistant Treasury Secretary for Tax Policy | |
| Richard | Grafmeyer | | Deputy Chief of Staff, JCT | |
| Joseph | Mikrut | | Tax Legislative Counsel - US Treasury | |
| William | McKenney | | Staff Director, Ways & Means Over Sub | |
| Lawrence | Willcox | | Staff Director, Senate Republican Policy Committe | |
| James | Dennis | | Tax Counsel, Sen Robb - Counsel, Sen Bingaman | |
| Christopher | Javens | | Tax Counsel, sen. Grassley, Sen. Finance Comm. | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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H.R. 6049, the "Energy and Tax Extenders Act"

- S.2886, the "Alternative Minimum Tax and Extenders Tax Relief Act of 2008"
- S.3125, the "Energy Independence and Tax Relief Act of 2008"
- H.R. 2242, the "Heartland, Habitat, Harvest, and Horticulture Act of 2007"
- H.R. 5351, "Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2008"
- H.R. 7060, the "Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008"

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| Regi | strant | Capitol Tax Partners, Ll | LP | | | Clie | ent Na | ame | The Go | ldman | Sachs Gro | up, Inc | 2. | | | | |
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| 20 |). Client | t new address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 21 | . Client | t new principal plac | e of busin | ess (i | f different t | han line 20 |)) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 23 | 3. Name | of each previously | reported i | indivi | dual who is | no longer | exp | ecte | d to act | as a | lobbyist | for t | he client | | | | |
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| 24 | 4. Gener | al lobbying issue th | nat no long | ger pe | ertains | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 27 | 7. Add t | he following foreig | n entities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 28 | . Name o | f each previously repor | rted foreign | entity | that no longer | r owns, or co | ntrol | ls, or | is affilia | ted w | ith the reg | gistran | t, client or | affiliat | ed orga | nizatio | n |
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