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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual			
ML STRATEGIES, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW		
Address2	SUITE #900		
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	b. Telephone Number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID#
Ms. NANCY STALEY	(202) 434-7390		25603-1002066
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality			6. House ID#
THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.			339620070

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

Signature Digitally Signed By: J. Rabinovitz

Date 10/14/2008

Printed Name and Title Jeremy Rabinovitz, Senior Executive Vice President - Government Relations

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

Issues pertaining to energy tax and Federal energy loan guarantees.

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
David	Leiter			<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen	Walsh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Rabinovitz		Chief of Staff - Congresswoman Lois Capps	<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 Environment/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2191, America's Climate Security Act of 2007.
S. 3036, The Lieberman - Warner Climate Security Act.

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H. R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2008; H.R. 6406, To Elevate the Inspector General of the CFTC; S. 3268, Stop Excessive Energy Speculations Act of 2008; H. R. 6377/S. 3205, Energy Markets Emergency Act of 2008.

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15. General issue area code Financial Institutions/Investments/Sec (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 3997/H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

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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	Patrick	Mara		3			
2				4			

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 (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
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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		%

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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