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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration 08/28/2005

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Grant Thornton LLP

Address 1900 M Street, N.W. Suite 300

City Washington State DC Zip 20036 USA

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

City 175 W. Jackson Blvd., 20th Flr State IL Zip 60604 USA

5. Telephone number and contact name

202-861-4119 Contact Mr. John R. Ziegelbauer E-mail john.ziegelbauer@gt.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Accounting, audit, tax and business advisory services.

CLIENT

*A **Lobbying firm** is required to file a separate registration for each client. **Organizations employing in-house lobbyists** should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* ☒ *Self*

7. Client name Grant Thornton LLP

Address

City State Zip

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City State Zip

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person lis section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Ziegelbauer	

Registrant Name Grant Thornton LLP Client Name Grant Thornton LLP

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

accounting, tax, audit-related issues

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No ⇨ Go to line 14. ☐ Yes⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching th criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13: **or**

b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activ the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**

c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of t lobbying activity?

☒ No ⇨ Sign and date the registration. ☐ Yes⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date t registration.

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

Signature J. R. Zuzilbauer Date 10/10/05

Printed Name and Title John Ziegelbauer, Managing Partner of Congressional and Political Affairs