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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

HSBC GR-Corp

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1401 Eye Street, NW Suite 520

Washington DC 20005 USA

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

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. J. Denis O'Toole	202 466-3561	j.denis.otoole@us.hsbc.com	18694-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

HSBC GR-Corp

6. House ID #

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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 3

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 Activi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $20,000, 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

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting p were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

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14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expens accounting method. See instructions for description of option

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) o Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code BNK - Bankruptcy (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3697 & S 1647 - Hurricane Katrina Bankruptcy Relief & Community Protection Act of 2005
S 1637 - Katrina Emergency Relief Act of 2005
S 1787 - Relief to Victims of Hurrican Katrina and Other Natural Disasters Act

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

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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15. General issue area code INS - Insurance (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 467 - Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005
HR 1153 - Terrorism Insurance Backstop Extension Act of 2005
HR 4314 - Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision Act of 2005
HR 4133 - National Flood Insurance Program Further Enhanced Borrowing Authority Act of 2005

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

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15. General issue area code POS - Postal (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 662 - Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act
HR 22 - Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3 - Transportation Equity Act

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1307 - Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act
HR 3045 - Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

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

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 3376 - Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005
S 1447 - Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005
S 2020 - Tax Relief Act of 2005
HR 4440 - Gulf Opportunity Zone Act
HR 1956 - Business Activity Tax Simplification Act
S 324 - Taxpayer Abuse Prevention Act

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

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15. General issue area code BAN - Banking (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1295 - Responsible Lending Act
HR 1994 - Predatory Mortgage Lending Practices Reduction Act
HR 4636 - Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Conforming Amendments
HR 1185 - Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005
HR 1461 - Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005
S 1960 - Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act of 2005

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area BAN

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

HR 1226 - United States Financial Policy Committee for Fair Capital Standards Act
HR 458 - Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act
HR 1182 - Prohibit Predatory Lending Act
HR 3492 - Consumer Credit Card Protection Act of 2005
S 1562 - Safe & Fair Deposit Insurance Act of 2005
HR 3426/S 1502 - Preservation of Federalism in Banking Act
HR 3505 - Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2005
HR 1224 - Business Checking Freedom Act of 2005
S 1586 - Interest on Business Checking Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code TEC - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1326 & S 751 - Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act
HR 1069 - Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act
S 714 - Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005
HR 4127 - Data Accountability and Trust Act
HR 3140 - Consumer Data Security and Notification Act of 2005

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

HR 3374 - Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act of 2005
HR 3375 - Financial Data Security Act of 2005
HR 3997 - Financial Data Protection Act of 2005
S 1332 - Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005
S 1461 - Consumer Identity Protection and Security Act
S 1408 - Identity Theft Protection Act
S 1789 - Personal Data Privacy & Security Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code SMB - Small Business (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1603 - Small Business Lending Improvement Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1932 - Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
HR 2862 - Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006
HR 3058 - Transportation, Housing & Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act

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15. General issue area code CPT - Copyright/Patent/Trademark (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2975 - Patent Reform Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code FUE - Fuel/Gas/Oil (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3893 - Gasoline for America's Security Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securiti (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1566 - Commodity Exchange Reauthorization Act of 2005
HR 1638 - Commodity Exchange Improvement Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code RET - Retirement (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 219 - National Employees Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005
HR 2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005

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