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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
Venable LLP

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **575 7th Street, NW**
City **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20004** **USA**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
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4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Michael G. Roberts	**(202) 344-4350**	**mgroberts@venable.com**	

7. Client Name ☐ Self	6. House ID #
Commonwealth Business Media Inc.	**31958113**

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2005** Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Decembe

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 A

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 ☒ >> $ **$40,000.00**
Income (nearest $20,000)

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 period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ >> $ _____
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expe accounting method. See instructions for description of optio

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

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

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/12/2005

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[redacted]rant Name: **Venable LLP**

Client Name: **Commonwealth Business Media Inc.**

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. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Container Security Issues
Transportation Cargo Security
Maritime Transport

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Defense
Department of Homeland Security
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Senate
Transportation Security Administration
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Craig, Ashley W.	
Roberts, Michael G.	
Seher, John F.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date 8/12/2005

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