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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CENTER ON BUDGET & POLICY PRIORITIES

2. Address:
820 1ST ST NE #510, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

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

4. Contact Name: ELLEN NISSENBAUM
Telephone: 202-408-1080
E-mail (optional): nissenbaum@cbpp.org

Senate ID #: 8670-12
House ID #: 31482000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 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 Activity: ☐

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: ☐ => 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): 100,000.00

14. Reporting Method.
Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

A. H.R. 2673 --"Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004" (Title IV, Domestic Food Programs) B. S.1427--"Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004" (Title IV, Domestic Food Programs) C. H.R. 2861--"Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004" (Title II, Department of Housing and Urban Development) D. S.1584--"Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004" (Title II, Department of Housing and Urban Development) E. H.R. 2673--"Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004" Provisions pertaining to Domestic Food Programs Provisions pertaining to the Housing Certificate Fund

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREENSTEIN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

A. H.R. 2596--"Health Savings and Affordability Act of 2003"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GREENSTEIN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

A. H.R. 1841--"Housing Assistance for Needy Families Act of 2003" B. S.947--"Housing Assistance for Needy Families Act of 2003"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

A. S.1--"Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003" B. H.R.1--"Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003" C. S.845--"A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs" D. S.312--"A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program" E. H.R. 531--"To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)" F. H.R.2854--"To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREENSTEIN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

A. S.150--"Internet Tax Non-Discrimination Act of 2003" B. S.1162--"Working Taxpayer Fairness Restoration Act"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: UNM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

A. S.1853--"A bill to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers" B. H.R.3270--"To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: WEL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

A. H.R.4--"Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2003" (House)/"Personal Responsbility and Individual Development for Everyone Act" (Senate) B. S.5--"Compassion and Personal Responsibility Act" C. S.1523--"Pathways to Independence Act of 2003"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: ELLEN NISSENBAUM - LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR