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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name
The OB-C Group, LLC

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **1350 Eye Street, NW** **Suite 690**
City **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20005** **USA**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Celeste Dembowski	**202-898-4746**	**cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com**	**29802-633**

7. Client Name ☐ Self	6. House ID #
First Marblehead Corporation	**30108050**

TYPE OF REPORT

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

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 Lobbyi

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 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ >>$ **$100,000.00**
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 repo period were:

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14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate e accounting method. See instructions for description of o

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(I the Internal Revenue Code

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

Signature _____ Date **8/10/2005**

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Registrant Name: **The OB-C Group, LLC**

Client Name: **First Marblehead Corporation**

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 **BNK** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.685, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, entire bill.
S.256, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, entire bill.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas J.	
Marsh, Robert H.	**Special Asst to the President for Leg. Affairs**
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

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

Signature _____ Date **8/10/2005**

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18b	**Covered Official Position**	
18c	**New Lobbyist**	**No**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.507, College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005, higher education reauthorization.
H.R.609, College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005, higher education reauthorization.

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