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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 1-15-0

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name MERCURY GROUP, L.L.C.

Address P.O. Box 3266

City Alexandria

State Virginia Zip 22302

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

703 362 1734 Contact JEFF Shepherdson E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government Relations

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

7. Client name Swiftships Shipbuilders, L.L.C.

Address 1105 Levee Road

City Morgan City

State La. Zip 70380

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

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Shipbuilders

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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>C.J. Shepherdson</u>	
<u>FITZ Woodrow</u>	

Registrant Name Mercury Group Client Name SwiftShip Shipbuilder

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Homeland Security

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during 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 the 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 controls the lobbying activities of 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 client's lobbying activity?

☒ No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each foreign entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

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

Signature C. J. Shepherdson Date 2-4-03

Printed Name and Title C.J. Shepherdson - Director

