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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Benchmarks, Inc.			
2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported 3248 Prospect Street, NW Washington DC 20007 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Thomas J. Scanlon	b. Telephone number 202.965.3983	c. E-mail bnchmrks@aol.com	5. Senate ID # 5927-24
7. Client Name ☐ Self ALFA Corporativo S.A. de C.V. (Grupo ALFA)			6. House ID # 34834000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date June 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 ☐ ⇒ \$

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 were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or

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

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

Signature Thomas J. Scanlon Date Aug 25, 2005

Printed Name and Title Thomas J. Scanlon, President

