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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.

2. Address:
101 CONSTITUTION AVE NW #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM F. WHITSITT
Telephone: 202-742-4500
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Senate ID #: 41294-24
House ID #: 33769001

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

DOMESTIC PETROLEUM COUNCIL

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 60,000.00

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 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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6; Energy Policy Act of 2005 S. 10; Energy Policy Act of 2005 Lobbying issues include: support for oil and gas provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Economic Council (NEC)
SENATE

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

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.
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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6; Energy Policy Act of 2005 S. 10; Energy Policy Act of 2005 Lobbying issues include: support for oil and gas provisions of the energy bill to encourage energy supply, support for energy bill provisions on hydraulic fracturing, support for the inclusion of provisions to allow more access to offshore natural gas resource areas, support for provisions related to land access and energy permitting.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Economic Council (NEC)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.
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: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6; Energy Policy Act of 2005 S. 10; Energy Policy Act of 2005 Lobbying issues include: support for oil and gas provisions of the energy bill to encourage energy supply, support for energy bill provisions on hydraulic fracturing, support for the inclusion of provisions to allow more access to offshore natural gas resource areas, support for provisions related to land access and energy permitting; support comprehensive BLM and Forest Service proposal to amend Carson National Forest management plan for the Jicarilla Ranger District.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Minerals Management Service
Natl Economic Council (NEC)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.
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:

H.R. 6; Energy Policy Act of 2005 S. 10; Energy Policy Act of 2005 Lobbying issues include: support for the tax provisions in the energy bill to encourage the exploration and production of oil and gas.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Economic Council (NEC)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.
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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbying issues include: support for U.S. policies to promote fair and non-discriminatory energy trade and international investment practicies and policies.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.
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: Aug 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM F. WHITSITT - PRINCIPAL