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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

Easter Seals, Inc.

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

700 13th Street NW, Suite 200

Washington DC 20005 USA

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

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name b. Telephone number c. E-mail

Mr. Joseph D. Romer 202-347-3066 jromer@easterseals.com

5. Senate ID # 27720-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

Easter Seals, Inc.

6. House ID # 30602000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 3

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 Activ

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 ☒ ⇨ $ 80,000

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expen accounting method. See instructions for description of optio

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions onl

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

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

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Printed Name and Title Joseph D. Romer, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs

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Registrant Name Easter Seals, Inc. Client Name Easter Seals, Inc.

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15. General issue area code AGR - Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2744, FY2006 Agriculture appropriations (research and education provisions)

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
US Department of Agriculture

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall	Rutta	
Jennifer	Dexter	

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

Signature _____ Date 2/8/2006

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. Con. Res. 95, S. Con Res. 18;H.R. 3010: FY2006 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations; H.R. 3058: FY2006 Transportation Appropriations; H.R. 2477: FY 2006 Agriculture Appropriations; S. 1932: Budget Reconciliation Legislation; H.R. 2862: FY2006 Commerce Appropriations

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

US House of Representatives; US Senate; US Department of Education; US Department of Agriculture; US Department of Health and Human Services; US Department of Labor; White House

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall	Rutta	
Jennifer	Dexter	
Katherine	Neas	
Brad	Turner-Little	

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15. General issue area code CIV - Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 101-336: Americans with Disabilities Act; PL 107-100: No Child Left Behind Act; PL 107-252: Help America Vote Act of 2002; HR 1681, S. 15: Quality Education for All Act; PL 108-446: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
US Department of Education
White House

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Denise	Rozell	
Jennifer	Dexter	
Katherine	Neas	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 108-446: Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004; No Child Left Behind Act; HR 3010: FY2006 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations; HR 240, S 105: Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2005; S. 525: Caring for Children Act: HR 2123, S. 1107: School Readiness Act of 2005; S.9 Lifetime of Education Opportunities Act of 2005.

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

US House of Representatives; US Senate; US Department of Education; US Department of Health and Human Services; US Department of Labor; White House

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall	Rutta	
Jennifer	Dexter	
Katherine	Neas	
Brad	Turner-Little	

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3010: FY2006 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations; PL 106-501: Older Americans Act amendments implementation; PL 108-173: Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; HR 1443, S. 183: Family Opportunity Act; Managed Care Reform/Patients' right legislation; HR 1333, S. 647: Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2005; HR 3248, S. 1283: Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2005; HR 910, S 401: Medicaid Community Based Attendant Services and Support Act of 2005; S. 1932: budget reconciliation legislation; HR 4281: Small Business Health Fairness Act.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
US Department of Health and Human Services

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

	Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall	Rutta	
Jennifer	Dexter	
Katherine	Neas	
Denise	Rozell	

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15. General issue area code INS - Insurance (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1443, S 183: Family Opportunity Act; patients' rights legislation; HR 916, S 438: Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2005; PL 108-173: Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; S. 1932: budget reconciliation legislation; Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
US Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall	Rutta	
Katherine	Neas	
Jennifer	Dexter	

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15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program; HR 27: The Job Training Improvement Act of 2005; S 1021: The Workforce Investment Act amendments of 2005; S 9: Lifetime of Education Opportunities Act of 2005; S 525: Caring for Children Act; HR 240, S 105: Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2005

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
US Department of Labor
US Department of Education
White House

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall	Rutta	
Katherine	Neas	
Brad	Turner-Little	

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

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

SCHIP implementation; Medicare and Medicaid reform; HR 916, S 428: Medicare Adult Day Services Alternative Act of 2005; HR 1443, S 183: Family Opportunity Act; Medicare competitive bidding; PL 108-173: Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; Federal Medical Assistance Percentage legislation; HR 1333, S 647: Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2005; HR 916, S. 438: Medicare Access to Rehabilitation services Act of 2005; S. 1932 budget reconciliation legislation.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
White House
US Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall	Rutta	
Katherine	Neas	
Jennifer	Dexter	
Denise	Rozell	

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15. General issue area code SCI - Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4278: The Assistive Technology Act

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
White House
US Department of Education

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer Dexter	

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation and Accountability of Non-profits
S 6: CARE Act of 2005

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Joseph	Romer	
Randall	Rutta	
Brad	Turner-Little	

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

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15. General issue area code TEC - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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

Federal Communications Commission
General Services Administration
US Department of Education
US Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer Dexter	

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3058: FY2006 Transportation Appropriations
HR 3: Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005.

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
US Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer Dexter	

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Melissa Kilmer

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, cl affiliated organization

Signature Date 2/8/2006

Printed Name and Title Joseph D. Romer, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs

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