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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**OPTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

2. Address:
2010 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036-1023

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

4. Contact Name: LAURA KOLTON
Telephone: 2024161499
E-mail (optional): lkolto@osa.org

Senate ID #: 54778-12
House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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):_____

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): 40,000.00

**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: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2272, the America COMPETES act, all provisions related to increased authorization levels for NSF, NIST and DOE Office of Science as well as science, technology, engineering, and math education.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CHLOPECKI, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PARTNER, XENOPHON STRATEGIES
Name: LINDENBERG, TAMMY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR COUNSELOR, XENOPHON STRATEGIES

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: DULAR NIYANGODA, DIRECTOR OF F -