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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 Jan 01, 2008

2. House Identification Number 38688

Senate Identification Number 309537-330

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: WALTER GROUP
Address: 254 State Street
City: Mobile State: AL Zip: 36603

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:
5712322755 Contact: TOM KARROL
E-mail(optional): tk@sovereigninvest.org

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Council of Financial Institutions

CLIENT

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

☒ Self

7. Client name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:

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

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Lobbying on behalf of client

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

Name: WALTER, JEFFERY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

FIN

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Congressional hearings on Sovereign Wealth funds

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and**13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual periodin whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No, then go to line 14.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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 subsidizes 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 outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No, then sign and date the registration.
☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JEFFERY WALTER, PRESIDENT -