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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual

The Washington Tax Group LLC

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 101 Constitution Avenue NW Address2 Suite 900

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20001 - Country USA

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

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____

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

Mr. Greg Nickerson

International Number

(202) 742-4560

5. Senate ID#

294930-898

7. Client Name Self Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

HSBC GR-CORP

6. House ID#

374340043

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ 30,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ _____

14. REPORTING 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

Signature Digitally Signed By: Gregory Nickerson

Date 01/20/2010

Printed Name and Title GREGORY NICKERSON, PRINCIPAL

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

IRC section 245 and dividends received deduction for foreign corporation stock; extension of NOL carryback period; IRC sections 871 and 881 (withholding tax treatment of interest paid to foreign persons); issues related to foreign account compliance(S. 651, HR 1586, and HR 4213).

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Gregory	Nickerson		Tax Counsel Committee on Ways and Means	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gregory	Nickerson		Staff Dir., Ways&Means Subcom.on Select Reven.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Ellen	McCarthy		Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noushin	Jahanian		Policy Director and Chief Counsel; Sen. Stabenow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noushin	Jahanian		Legislative Director; Sen. Stabenow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noushin	Jahanian		Legislative Counsel, Sen. Stabenow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noushin	Jahanian		Policy Advisor, Senate Democratic Policy Comm.	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

As the parent of HSBC-North America, HBC Holdings plc has an indirect interest in the issues.

Printed Name and Title GREGORY NICKERSON, PRINCIPAL