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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

**Check One:**  New Registrant  New Client for Existing Registrant  Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 05/12/2008

2. House Identification 33529

Senate Identification 5415

**REGISTRANT**  Organization/Lobbying Firm  Self Employed Individual

3. Registrant Organization Ben Barnes Group LP

Address 98 San Jacinto Boulevard Address2 Suite 1400  
City Austin State TX Zip 78701 - Country USA

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact name and telephone number

International Number

Contact Mr. Ben Barnes Telephone (512) 322-0128 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Legislative / Business Consultant

**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 Kohn Swift & Graf, P.C.

Address One South Broad Street, Suite 2100  
City Philadelphia State PA Zip 19107 - Country USA

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

9. General description of client's business or activities

Law firm specializing in litigation

## 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 twenty years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

| Name  |           |        | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-------|-----------|--------|---|
| First | Last      | Suffix |   |
| Ben   | Barnes    |        |   |
| Kent  | Caperton  |        |   |
| Wyeth | Wiedeman  |        |   |
| Patsy | Thomasson |        |   |
|       |           |        |   |

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas (Select all applicable codes).

ENV

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Environmental matters resulting from oil exploration in Ecuador

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$5,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a quarterly period and either actively participates in and/or in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No --> Go to line 14.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Internet Address:

| Name | Address     |                |                  | Principal Place of Business |
|------|-------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|      | Street City | State/Province | Zip Code Country |                             |
|      |             |                | City             | Country                     |
|      |             |                | City             | Country                     |
|      |             |                | City             | Country                     |
|      |             |                | City             | Country                     |

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity

- 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 --> Sign and date the registration.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign the registration.

| Name | Address     |                |         | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership % |
|------|-------------|----------------|---------|---|--|-------------|
|      | Street City | State/Province | Country |   |  |             |
|      |             |                | City    | Country   |  | %           |
|      |             |                | City    | Country   |  | %           |

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Ben Barnes

Date

06/18/2008

Printed Name and Title Ben Barnes, Managing Partner