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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	State/Province	Zip Code	Country
	City			City
				State Country
				City
				State Country
				City
				State 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	State/Province	Country			
	City			City		%
				State Country		
				City		
				State Country		%

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Ben Barnes

Date 06/18/2008

Printed Name and Title Ben Barnes, Managing Partner