



One of the lesser known aspects of Major League Baseball is how it delves into the world of political lobbying.

Let's face it, MLB is one lucky industry. Somehow, over the years, it has been able to retain its status as not being considered interstate commerce, and therefore, exempt from anti-trust laws. Lobbying has been one of the main reasons for keeping the much-guarded status.

You have to ask yourself how an industry that crisscrosses the US, has national and international television agreements, centralized revenues that come by way of global mechanizing agreements, and more, is somehow different than the NFL or NBA? How does baseball somehow get some type of free pass which allows for the much-guarded anti-trust exemption? (for more details on MLB's anti-trust exemption read [Federal Club v National League](#), [Toolson v New York Yankees](#), [Gardella v. Chandler](#), [Flood v. Kuhn](#), [Curt Flood Act of 1997](#))

The truth lies in great part to how MLB negotiates the corridors of power on Capitol Hill.

Political Action Committees (PACs) have been around since 1944. The term PAC represents a political committee organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect and defeat candidates. Most PACs represent business, labor or ideological interests. PACs can give

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\$5,000 to a candidate committee per election (primary, general or special). They can also give up to \$15,000 annually to any national party committee, and \$5,000 annually to any other PAC. PACs may receive up to \$5,000 from any one individual, PAC or party committee per calendar year. A PAC must register with the FEC within 10 days of its formation, providing name and address for the PAC, its treasurer and any connected organizations. Affiliated PACs are treated as one donor for the purpose of contribution limits.

With MLB always cognizant of their anti-trust status, along with hot-button issues such as performance-enhancing drug use in the sport, and how baseball has approached broadcast packages such as *MLB Extra Innings*, and the upcoming *MLB Network* in 2009, lobbying has become a key focal point for baseball.

Officially given the longwinded titled of ***Office of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball Political Action Committee***, or the acronym MLBPAC, the Washington, DC based wing of MLB has funneled large amounts of contributions to lobby those in Congress.

The money comes almost exclusively from the MLB ownership brethren, or in some cases, owners wives, into MLBPAC, which then flows into the coffers of political parties and their members on both the Democratic and Republican sides of the aisle – nearly evenly.

On top of this, there are contributions from the MLBPA and Minor League baseball – all affiliated with MLB.

In an article entitled *MLB and Lobbying: A Perennial Favorite* by **Erik Porse**, an adjunct professor with George Mason's Public and International Affairs Department that was published in **SABR's**

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committee newsletter in the Fall of 2006, the amount of money that flows into MLB's lobbying effort was hammered home (

[read the newsletter here in PDF](#)

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In the 1999-2000 election cycle, Holly Bailey at the Center for Responsive Politics estimated that MLB teams and owners contributed \$3.9 million in soft money and campaign contributions to candidates, including over \$75,000 to President Bush.¹³ I estimate this number to be slightly higher, with over \$4.2 million contributed by owners and executives affiliated with MLB offices and teams. Both of these estimates, however, do not include contributions from corporate owners such as The Walt Disney Co. or AOL Time Warner. Additionally they do not include contributions from minor league interests or the MLB Players Association.

13 - [Major League Donors: A Look at Contributions from Major League Baseball Teams and Owners](#) - Holly Bailey

While the total break down of all MLB related monies (MLBPAC, owners, relationships to the owners, Commissioner Selig, etc.) is not within the following, a look directly at MLBPAC and some noteworthy contributions by some of the owners and players in MLB will be outlined.

Below are the totals of contributions flowing in and out of MLBPAC

Total Receipts

\$330,175

Total Spent

\$331,438

Begin Cash on Hand

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\$17,285

End Cash on Hand

\$16,022

Debts

\$0

Date of last report

December 31, 2006

Contributions	from	this PAC to federal candidates
(49% to Democrats, 46%	\$177,938	
Contributions	to	this PAC from individual
		\$322,44

Official PAC Name:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Location: WASHINGTON DC, 20036

IFEC Committee ID: C00368142

Source: The Center For Responsive Politics

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On top of the above figures, here are a handful of notable independent contributions by those in MLB.

Select the link for each of the donors to see details on The Center For Responsive Politics' website.

- [Bud Selig](#) - Two donations of \$2,300 to **Senator Christopher Dodd (D-Conn)**. Dodd lists Selig as a "very good friend", so much so that [he addressed the floor of Congress](#) when Selig accepted an extension to his contract as Commissioner in 1998 by saying in part:

Perhaps the biggest problems facing baseball today is the dichotomy between rich and poor teams. And few Commissioners could be as uniquely well-suited to address this issue. As the owner of a small-market team Bud Selig understands the difficulties that the Milwaukeees and Montreals of the world have going up against teams like the Braves and the Yankees.

He was instrumental in securing a revenue-sharing agreement between large and small market teams, and I am confident that he will continue seeking ways to address this issue.

- [Peter Angelos](#) - Angelos, the owner of the **Baltimore Orioles**, and a well known trial lawyer, is also a strong supporter of the Democratic party. Of the \$80,000 in contributions he has made during the most recent cycle, the largest of them were two \$28,500 contributions, one to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Cmte, and one to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte.

- [Jerry Reinsdorf](#) - The **Chicago White Sox's** owner, Reinsdorf's contributions are an interesting mix with **Senator Gorden Smith** (\$2,300), **Senator Joseph Biden**

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(\$1,000),
Senator John McCain
(\$2,100), and
Senator Barack Obama
(\$2,300) are key notables.

- [George Steinbrenner](#) - As the owner of the **New York Yankees**, "The Boss" lists but one candidate that he contributed to during this election cycle, and those that have [noted some of the news of the day regarding the construction of New Yankee Stadium](#) should find this no surprise. The lone contribution is to **Rudy Giuliani** (\$4,600). Giuliani's firm, Giuliani Security and Safety, was hired as the stadium security consultant court papers show. He also approved a \$21 million reduction in rent that the Yankees will have to pay.

- [Arte Moreno](#) - The owner of the **Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim** contributed to **Giuliani**, as well (\$2,300). His wife also contributed \$2,300 to **Giuliani**.

- [Frank McCourt](#) and [Jamie McCourt](#) - The owner of the **Los Angeles Dodgers** and his wife Jamie, who is the Vice Chairman and President of the Dodgers contribute to Democratic Party members.
Frank McCourt
lists
Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)

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(\$1,150), and
Senator Hilary Clinton (D-NY)
(\$2,300).

Jamie McCourt

lists \$1,150),

Senator Dodd

(\$2,300) and

Senator Clinton

(\$2,300) and

Senator Lautenberg

(

\$1,150)

as those she has contributed to.

Select [Read More](#) to see details of all contributions coming in and out of MLB's Political Action Committee for the last election cycle on record (2006)

All Data listed below by way of The Center For Responsive Politics

- **List of those that received contributions FROM MLBPAC**

- **House Candidates**

House Candidate	Total Contribs
Barton, Joe (R-TX)	\$1,500
Berman, Howard L (D-CA)	\$1,000

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Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN)	\$1,000
Boehlert, Sherwood (R-NY)	\$2,000
Boehner, John (R-OH)	\$2,500
Cannon, Chris (R-UT)	\$1,000
Chabot, Steve (R-OH)	\$2,000
Chandler, Ben (D-KY)	\$2,000
Clarke, Yvette D (D-NY)	\$500
Coble, Howard (R-NC)	\$3,000
Conyers, John Jr (D-MI)	\$6,000
Davis, Tom (R-VA)	\$1,000
DeLay, Tom (R-TX)	\$2,500
Emanuel, Rahm (D-IL)	\$1,000
Ferguson, Mike (R-NJ)	\$2,000
Goodlatte, Bob (R-VA)	\$1,000
Hastert, Dennis (R-IL)	\$1,000
Hoyer, Steny H (D-MD)	\$1,000
King, Steven A (R-IA)	\$1,000
Markey, Edward J (D-MA)	\$2,000
Matsui, Doris O (D-CA)	\$1,000
Millender-McDonald, Juanita (D-CA)	\$1,000
Napolitano, Grace (D-CA)	\$1,000
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-DC)	\$1,000
Oxley, Michael G (R-OH)	\$1,000

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Reynolds, Tom (R-NY)	\$4,000
Rogers, Hal (R-KY)	\$2,000
Schiff, Adam (D-CA)	\$2,000
Schwartz, Allyson (D-PA)	\$1,000
Scott, Robert C (D-VA)	\$2,000
Sensenbrenner, F James Jr (R-WI)	\$10,000
Smith, Lamar (R-TX)	\$1,000
Tauscher, Ellen (D-CA)	\$1,000
Towns, Edolphus (D-NY)	\$1,000
Upton, Fred (R-MI)	\$1,000
Watt, Melvin L (D-NC)	\$1,000
Waxman, Henry A (D-CA)	\$2,000
Weiner, Anthony D (D-NY)	\$1,000
Wexler, Robert (D-FL)	\$5,000
Zanzi, Italo Andres (R-NY)	\$136
Total to Democratic House	\$33,500
Total to Republican House	\$40,636

- **Senate Candidates**

Senate Candidate	Total Contribs
Allen, George (R-VA)	\$2,500
Bayh, Evan (D-IN)	\$2,000
Bingaman, Jeff (D-NM)	\$1,000
Brown, Sherrod (D-OH)	\$2,000
Burns, Conrad (R-MT)	\$1,000

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Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)	\$1,000
Clinton, Hillary (D-NY)	\$1,000
Conrad, Kent (D-ND)	\$5,302
Cornyn, John (R-TX)	\$3,000
DeMint, James W (R-SC)	\$2,000
DeWine, Mike (R-OH)	\$4,000
Dodd, Christopher J (D-CT)	\$12,500
Dorgan, Byron L (D-ND)	\$1,000
Durbin, Dick (D-IL)	\$3,000
Ensign, John (R-NV)	\$2,000
Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)	\$2,000
Grassley, Chuck (R-IA)	\$1,000
Hatch, Orrin G (R-UT)	\$3,000
Kennedy, Edward M (D-MA)	\$1,000
Kyl, Jon (R-AZ)	\$1,000
Lautenberg, Frank R (D-NJ)	\$5,000
Leahy, Patrick (D-VT)	\$2,000
Lieberman, Joe (I-CT)	\$8,000
McCain, John (R-AZ)	\$4,000
Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	\$1,000
Nelson, Ben (D-NE)	\$3,500
Nelson, Bill (D-FL)	\$4,000
Reid, Harry (D-NV)	\$2,500

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Santorum, Rick (R-PA)	\$4,000
Smith, Gordon H (R-OR)	\$5,500
Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)	\$4,000
Stevens, Ted (R-AK)	\$5,000
Sununu, John E (R-NH)	\$3,000
Voinovich, George V (R-OH)	\$1,000
Total to Democratic Sena	\$53,802
Total to Republican Sena	\$42,000

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Contributor	Occupation	Date	Amount
CLOTHIER, GIRARD PHILADELPHIA, PA19119	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES	1/27/2005	\$5,000
DEWITT, WILLIAM JR CINCINNATI, OH45243	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS/GENERAL PARTNER	1/27/2005	\$5,000
GLASS, DAVID BENTONVILLE, AR72712	KANSAS CITY ROYALS/CHAIRMAN & CEO	1/27/2005	\$5,000
GLASS, RUTH BENTONVILLE, AZ72712	HOUSEWIFE	1/27/2005	\$5,000
HICKS, CINDA C DALLAS, TX75205	HOUSEWIFE	1/13/2005	\$5,000
HICKS, THOMAS DALLAS, TX75201	TEXAS RANGERS/CHAIRMAN	1/13/2005	\$5,000

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MONTGOMERY, DAVID				
WYNDMOOR, PA19038	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES	PRESIDENT CEO	1/27/2005	\$5,000
MOORES, JOHN				
DEL MAR, CA92014	SAN DIEGO PADRES/CHAIRMAN		1/13/2005	\$5,000
MOORES, REBECCA				
DEL MAR, CA92014	HOUSEWIFE		1/13/2005	\$5,000
NAIMOLI, VINCENT				
ST. PETERSBURG, FL33705	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS	CEO	1/13/2005	\$5,000
WILPON, FRED				
FLUSHING, NY11368	STERLING DOUBLEDAY	ENTREPRISES/PRES	1/13/2005	\$5,000
WILPON, JEFFREY				
FLUSHING, NY11368	NEW YORK METS/VICE PRESIDENT AND CO		1/13/2005	\$5,000
MCCOURT, FRANK				
BOSTON, MA02210	LOS ANGELES DODGERS	CHAIRMAN OF THE	8/9/2005	\$5,000
MCCOURT, JAMIE				
LOS ANGELES, CA90024	LOS ANGELES DODGERS	VICE CHAIRMAN	8/9/2005	\$5,000
MCLANE, DRAYTON				
TEMPLE, TX77056	HOUSTON ASTROS/CHAIRMAN		1/17/2005	\$5,000
STERNBERG, STUART				
RYE, NY10580	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS	OWNER	2/07/2005	\$5,000
SCHWEITZER, WILLIAM				
WASHINGTON, DC20036	BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP	ATTORNEY	1/37/2005	\$5,000
REINSDORF, JERRY				
CHICAGO, IL60616	CHICAGO WHITE SOX/OWNER		5/11/2005	\$5,000
MUCHIN, ALLAN				
CHICAGO, IL60611	KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS	ASSOCIATES/ATTORN	6/18/2005	\$5,000
LORIA, JEFFREY				
NEW YORK, NY10021	FLORIDA MARLINS/CHAIRMAN		1/13/2005	\$5,000
MORENO, ARTHUR				
PHOENIX, AZ85016	CALIFORNIA ANGELS/OWNER		1/13/2005	\$5,000

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MORENO, CAROLE			
PHOENIZ, AZ85016	CALIFORNIA ANGELS/OWNER	1/22/2005	\$5,000
SAMSON, DAVID			
MIAMI, FL33056	FLORIDA MARLINS/PRESIDENT	10/5/2005	\$5,000
PIZER, HOWARD			
WINNETKA, IL60093	CHICAGO WHITE SOX/EXECUTIVE VP	1/23/2006	\$5,000
WOLF, LEWIS			
LOS ANGELES, CA90025	OAKLAND A'S/OWNER	1/26/2006	\$5,000
CLOTHIER, GIRARD			
PHILADELPHIA, PA19119	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES/VICE P	2/5/2006	\$5,000
FISHER, JOHN			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA94110	OAKLAND ATHLETICS/BASIS OPERATIO	2/13/2006	\$5,000
KATZ, SAUL			
GLENN COVE, NY11542	NEW YORK METS/PRESIDENT	1/21/2006	\$5,000
GLASS, DAVID			
BENTONVILLE, AR72712	KANSAS CITY ROYALS/CHAIRMAN & CEO	2/13/2006	\$5,000
GLASS, RUTH			
BENTONVILLE, AZ72712	HOUSEWIFE	2/3/2006	\$5,000
MCLANE, DRAYTON			
TEMPLE, TX77056	HOUSTON ASTROS/CHAIRMAN & CEO	2/11/2006	\$5,000
MONTGOMERY, DAVID			
WYNDMOOR, PA19038	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES/PRESIDENT CEO	2/13/2006	\$5,000
MOORES, JOHN			
DEL MAR, CA92014	SAN DIEGO PADRES/CHAIRMAN	2/13/2006	\$5,000
MOORES, REBECCA			
DEL MAR, CA92014	HOUSEWIFE	2/13/2006	\$5,000
REINSDORF, JERRY			
CHICAGO, IL60616	CHICAGO WHITE SOX/OWNER	1/18/2006	\$5,000
WILPON, FRED			
FLUSHING, NY11368	STERLING DOUBLEDAY ENTERPRISES/PRES	2/13/2006	\$5,000
HICKS, THOMAS			

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DALLAS, TX75201	TEXAS RANGERS/CHAIRMAN	3/21/2006	\$5,000
MCCOURT, JAMIE			
LOS ANGELES, CA90024	LOS ANGELES DODGERS/CHAIRMAN	3/21/2006	\$5,000
MORENO, ARTHUR			
PHOENIX, AZ85016	CALIFORNIA ANGELS/OWNER	3/21/2006	\$5,000
MORENO, CAROLE			
PHOENIX, AZ85016	CALIFORNIA ANGELS/OWNER	3/21/2006	\$5,000
STERNBERG, STUART			
RYE, NY10580	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS/OWNER	3/20/2006	\$5,000
DEWITT, WILLIAM JR			
CINCINNATI, OH45243	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS/GENERAL PARTNER	4/15/2006	\$5,000
LARSON, CHRISTOPHER			
SEATTLE, WA98177	SEATTLE MARINERS/BOARD MEMBER	4/10/2006	\$5,000
LORIA, JEFFREY			
NEW YORK, NY10021	FLORIDA MARLINS/CHAIRMAN	4/25/2006	\$5,000
SAMSON, DAVID			
MIAMI, FL33056	FLORIDA MARLINS/PRESIDENT	4/25/2006	\$5,000
DOLAN, LAWRENCE			
CHARDON, OH44024	CLEVELAND INDIANS/PRESIDENT	4/25/2006	\$5,000
LARSON, CHRISTOPHER			
SEATTLE, WA98177	SEATTLE MARINERS/BOARD MEMBER	4/20/2005	\$3,800
ROYER, JEFFREY			
TORONTO ONTARIO, ZZ	ARIZONA DIAMOND BACKS/EXECUTIVE COM	4/9/2005	\$2,500
MCCLATCHY, KEVIN			
PITTSBURGH, PA15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/OWNER	2/9/2005	\$2,500
NUTTING, ROBERT			
WHEELING, WV26003	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/OWNER	2/9/2005	\$2,500
JENSEN, DALE			
PARADISE VALLEY, AZ85252	ARIZONA DIAMOND BACKS/EXECUTIVE COM	4/9/2005	\$2,500
KENDRICK, EG			
PARADISE VALLEY, AZ85252	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS/GENERAL PARTNE	4/9/2005	\$2,500

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CHAPMAN, MICHAEL INCLINE VILLAGE, CA89452	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS/GENERAL PARTNE	2/9/2006	\$2,500
MCCLATCHY, KEVIN PITTSBURGH, PA15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/OWNER	3/29/2006	\$2,500
NUTTING, ROBERT WHEELING, WV26003	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/CHAIRMAN	4/12/2006	\$2,500
STUPSKI, LAWRENCE MILL VALLEY, CA94941	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/PROPERTY OWNER	3/9/2006	\$2,500
CADER, ANDREW MOUNT KISCO, NY10549	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE INVESTOR	3/29/2006	\$2,061
ROYER, JEFFREY TORONTO ONTARIO, ZZ	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS/EXECUTIVE COM	2/3/2006	\$2,000
MAGOWAN, PETER SAN FRANCISCO, CA94132	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/OWNER	3/9/2006	\$2,000
MAGOWAN, PETER SAN FRANCISCO, CA94132	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/OWNER	2/09/2006	\$2,000
STUPSKI, LAWRENCE MILL VALLEY, CA94941	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/PROPERTY OWNER	2/16/2006	\$2,000
RAIKES, JEFFREY SEATTLE, WA98105	MICROSOFT CORPORATION/BOARD VICE PR	4/07/2005	\$2,000
STANTON, JOHN WEST MEDINA, WA98039	WESTERN WIRELESS CORPORATION/CHAIRMAN	4/17/2006	\$2,000
CHIPMAN, MICHAEL INCLINE VILLAGE, CA89452	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS/EXECUTIVE COM	2/3/2006	\$2,000
MOORAD, JEFFREY PARADISE VALLEY, AZ85252	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS/GENERAL PARTNE	2/3/2006	\$2,000
JENSEN, DALE PARADISE VALLEY, AZ85252	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS/EXECUTIVE COM	2/3/2006	\$2,000
KENDRICK, EG PARADISE VALLEY, AZ85252	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS/GENERAL PARTNE	2/3/2006	\$2,000

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FRANKEL, RANDY				
MONTVILLE, NJ07045	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE INVESTOR	3/29/2006		\$1,443
PERRY, WAYNE				
MEDINA, WA98039	EDGE WIRELESS/CEO	4/19/2006		\$1,250
RAIKES, JEFFREY				
SEATTLE, WA98105	MICROSOFT CORPORATION GROUP VICE PR	4/18/2006		\$1,250
STANTON, JOHN				
WEST MEDINA, WA98039	WESTERN WIRELESS CORPORATION/CHAIRMAN	4/19/2006		\$1,250
LUMRY, RUFUS III				
BELLEVUE, WA98004	ACORN VENDORS/INVESTOR	3/9/2006		\$1,250
SMITH, TALBOT				
HOUSTON, TX77056	HOUSTON ASTROS/PRESIDENT BASEBALL O	8/17/2006		\$1,100
PURPURA, TIMOTHY				
RICHMOND, TX77469	HOUSTON ASTROS/ASSISTANT GENERAL MA	8/17/2006		\$1,100
GARDNER, PAMELA				
HOUSTON, TX77019	PRESIDENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS/HOUST	2/17/2006		\$1,100
GARDNER, PAMELA				
HOUSTON, TX77019	PRESIDENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS/HOUST	2/17/2006		\$1,025
PURPURA, TIMOTHY				
RICHMOND, TX77469	HOUSTON ASTROS/ASSISTANT GENERAL MA	8/17/2006		\$1,025
COGEN, JEFFREY				
SOUTHLAKE, TX76092	SOUTHWEST SPORTS GROUP PRESIDENT	3/12/2006		\$1,000
DANIELS, JOSEPH				
DALLAS, TX75230	SOUTHWEST SPORTS GROUP CEO	3/12/2006		\$1,000
ARMES, JOSEPH				
DALLAS, TX75230	TEXAS RANGERS/EXECUTIVE PRESID	3/12/2006		\$1,000
BAER, LAURENCE				
SAN FRANCISCO, CA94118	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/EXECUTIVE VICE	3/12/2006		\$1,000
NEUKOM, WILLIAM				
SEATTLE, WA98112	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/PROPERTY OWNER	3/12/2006		\$1,000
SHILTS, CASEY				

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DALLAS, TX75201	SOUTHWEST SPORTS GROUP	EXECUTIVE VP		\$1,000
SHOWALTER, BUCK				
GULF BREEZE, FL32561	TEXAS RANGERS/MANAGER	2/2006		\$1,000
JENKINS, DAVID				
LOS ANGELES, CA90067	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	PARTNER		\$1,000
NUTTING, G OGDEN				
WHEELING, WV26003	PITTSBURG PIRATES	PARTNER	2/2006	\$1,000
JOHNSON, JAMES				
PITTSBURGH, PA15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	MINORITY OWNER	11/2006	\$1,000
JOHNSON, JAMES				
PITTSBURGH, PA15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	MINORITY OWNER	11/2006	\$1,000
WATJEN, CRAIG				
BELLEVUE, WA98006	RETIRED		4/7/2005	\$1,000
LAMPING, MARK				
ST. LOUIS, MO63102	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	PRESIDENT	5/2005	\$1,000
DEWITT, WILLIAM III				
ST. LOUIS, MO63124	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	GENERAL PARTNER	2/2005	\$1,000
BAER, LAURENCE				
SAN FRANCISCO, CA94118	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	EXECUTIVE VICE	2/18/2005	\$1,000
NEUKOM, WILLIAM				
SEATTLE, WA98112	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	PROPERTY OWNER	2/16/2005	\$1,000
GOLDRING, GARY				
SHERMAN, CT06784	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE	INVESTOR	3/2006	\$824
SHRONTZ, FRANK				
MERCER ISLAND, WA98040	RETIRED		4/7/2005	\$700
MEANS, MARY				
SEWICKLEY, PA15143	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	PARTNER	3/17/2005	\$500
SURMA, JOHN JR				
PITTSBURGH, PA15241	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	PARTNER	1/17/2005	\$500
BAUER, JOHN				
SEATTLE, WA98006	RETIRED		4/7/2005	\$500

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BOOKER, DANIEL	PITTSBURGH, PA15206	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	4/7/2005	\$500
NIBBI, LAWRENCE	HILLSBOROUGH, CA94015	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2/16/2005	\$500
KERN, ARTHUR	BELVEDERE, CA94920	SAN FRANCISCO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION/	2/16/2005	\$500
ROCK, ARTHUR	SAN FRANCISCO, CA94115	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2/16/2005	\$500
BRENNER, MIKE	ADVANCE, NC27006	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/	1/10/2005	\$500
AUKER, DAVID	BRADENTON, FL34212	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS	2/17/2005	\$500
HIGGINS, JOHN	ST. PETERSBURG, FL33708	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS	2/27/2005	\$500
NIBBI, LAWRENCE	HILLSBOROUGH, CA94015	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/9/2006	\$500
SCHNELL, DAVID	MENLO PARK, CA94025	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/9/2006	\$500
KERN, ARTHUR	BELVEDERE, CA94920	SAN FRANCISCO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION/	3/9/2006	\$500
ALIOTO, MARIO	ALAMO, CA94507	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/9/2006	\$500
GALLAGER, PATRICK	PALO ALTO, CA94301	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/9/2006	\$500
SCULLY, JOHN	MILL VALLEY, CA94941	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2/21/2006	\$500
BOOKER, DANIEL	PITTSBURGH, PA15206	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	4/19/2006	\$500
BRENNER, MIKE	ADVANCE, NC27006	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/	4/13/2006	\$500

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MULLEN, TIMOTHY	CHICAGO, IL60614	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE INVESTOR	3/29/2006	\$412
SOCKOLOV, ROBERT	SAN FRANCISCO, CA94115	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PARTNER	2/24/2006	\$350
TRAYWICK, JACQUELINE	HOUSTON, TX77024	HOUSTON ASTROS/VICE PRESIDENT OF FI	2/21/2006	\$350
RICCIARINI, PAUL	PITTSFIELD, MA01201	HOUSTON ASTROS/DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING	2/21/2006	\$350
BENNETT, SHEDRICK JR	SOUTHFIELD, MI48304	HOUSTON ASTROS/ASSISTANT GENERAL MA	8/17/2006	\$350
LUCAS, JAY	SPRING, TX77386	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENATOR PRESIDENT	10/11/2006	\$350
MATWICK, ROBERT	PEARLAND, TX77584	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENATOR PRESIDENT	10/11/2006	\$350
TAVAREZ, JOSE	LITHIA, FL33547	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS VICE PRESIDENT	2/10/2005	\$300
TRAYWICK, JACQUELINE	HOUSTON, TX77024	HOUSTON ASTROS/VICE PRESIDENT OF FI	2/21/2005	\$250
WOLFF, DAVID	HOUSTON, TX77027	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PARTNER	2/24/2006	\$250
GALLAGER, PATRICK	PALO ALTO, CA94301	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PRESIDENT	3/7/2005	\$250
MATWICK, ROBERT	PEARLAND, TX77584	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENATOR PRESIDENT	10/11/2005	\$250
LUCAS, JAY	SPRING, TX77386	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENATOR PRESIDENT	10/11/2005	\$250
COSTELLO, VERONICA	TAMPA, FL33629	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS VICE COMMUNITY R	2/17/2005	\$250
ALIOTO, MARIO	ALAMO, CA94507	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS SENIOR VICE PR	2/16/2005	\$250
BROOKS, ROBERT				

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MURRYSVILLE, PA15206	PITTSBURG PIRATES/PARTNER	\$250
WOLFF, DAVID		
HOUSTON, TX77027	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/PARTNER	\$250
BROOKS, ROBERT		
MURRYSVILLE, PA15206	PITTSBURG PIRATES/PARTNER	\$250
MEANS, MARY		
SEWICKLEY, PA15143	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/PARTNER	\$250
LEVICK, STEPHEN		
PHILADELPHIA, PA19103	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE INVESTOR	\$206

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