



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**

Business of Baseball

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

- House Candidates

House Candidate	Total Contribs
Barton, Joe (R-TX)	\$1,500
Berman, Howard L (D-CA)	\$1,000
Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN)	\$1,000
Boehlert, Sherwood (R-NY)	\$2,000

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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
Reynolds, Tom (R-NY)	\$4,000
Rogers, Hal (R-KY)	\$2,000

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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
Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)	\$1,000
Clinton, Hillary (D-NY)	\$1,000

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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
Santorum, Rick (R-PA)	\$4,000
Smith, Gordon H (R-OR)	\$5,500

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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

- List of contributors TO MLBPAC

Contributor	Occupation	Date	Amount
CLOTHIER, GIRARD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19119	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES/SENIOR VICE P	1/19/05	\$5,000
DEWITT, WILLIAM JR CINCINNATI, OH 45248	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS/GENERAL PARTNER	1/20/05	\$5,000
GLASS, DAVID BENTONVILLE, AR 72716	KANSAS CITY ROYALS/CHAIRMAN & CEO	1/27/05	\$5,000
GLASS, RUTH BENTONVILLE, AR 72716	WIFE	1/27/2005	\$5,000
HICKS, CINDA C DALLAS, TX 75205	HOUSEWIFE	1/13/2005	\$5,000
HICKS, THOMAS DALLAS, TX 75201	TEXAS RANGERS/CHAIRMAN	1/27/2005	\$5,000

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MONTGOMERY, DAVID	WYNDMOOR, PA19088	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES/PRESIDENT CEO	1/13/2005	\$5,000
MOORES, JOHN	DEL MAR, CA92054	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, NY11378	STERLING DOUBLEDAY ENTERTAINMENT/PRES	1/13/2005	\$5,000
WILPON, JEFFREY	FLUSHING, NY11355	NEW YORK METS/VICE PRESIDENT AND CO	1/13/2005	\$5,000
MCCOURT, FRANK	BOSTON, MA02210	LOS ANGELES DODGERS/OWNER	1/13/2005	\$5,000
MCCOURT, JAMIE	LOS ANGELES, CA90024	LOS ANGELES DODGERS/VICE CHAIRMAN	1/13/2005	\$5,000
MCLANE, DRAYTON	TEMPLE, TX77056	HOUSTON ASTROS/CHAIRMAN	1/13/2005	\$5,000
STERNBERG, STUART	RYE, NY10580	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS/OWNER	1/13/2005	\$5,000
SCHWEITZER, WILLIAM	WASHINGTON, DC20036	BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP/ATTORNEY	1/13/2005	\$5,000
REINSDORF, JERRY	CHICAGO, IL60616	CHICAGO WHITE SOX/OWNER	1/13/2005	\$5,000
MUCHIN, ALLAN	CHICAGO, IL60611	KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS; ASSOCIATES/ATTORN	1/13/2005	\$5,000
LORIA, JEFFREY	NEW YORK, NY10020	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	1/14/2005		\$5,000
SAMSON, DAVID				
MIAMI, FL33056	FLORIDA MARLINS/PRESIDENT	10/5/2005		\$5,000
PIZER, HOWARD				
WINNETKA, IL60091	CHICAGO WHITE SOX/EXECUTIVE VP	2/17/2005		\$5,000
WOLF, LEWIS				
LOS ANGELES, CA90025	CLAYTON A'S/OWNER	1/26/2006		\$5,000
CLOTHIER, GIRARD				
PHILADELPHIA, PA19119	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES/SENIOR VICE P	8/1/2006		\$5,000
FISHER, JOHN				
SAN FRANCISCO, CA94112	OAKLAND ATHLETICS/BASEBALL OPERATIO	3/3/2006		\$5,000
KATZ, SAUL				
GLENN COVE, NY11542	NEW YORK METS/PRESIDENT	12/5/2006		\$5,000
GLASS, DAVID				
BENTONVILLE, AR72716	KANSAS CITY ROYALS/CHAIRMAN & CEO	1/3/2006		\$5,000
GLASS, RUTH				
BENTONVILLE, AR72716	WIFE	2/3/2006		\$5,000
MCLANE, DRAYTON				
TEMPLE, TX77056	HOUSTON ASTROS/CHAIRMAN & CEO	1/11/2006		\$5,000
MONTGOMERY, DAVID				
WYNDMOOR, PA19086	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES/PRESIDENT CEO	2/3/2006		\$5,000
MOORES, JOHN				
DEL MAR, CA92014	SAN DIEGO PADRES/CHAIRMAN	1/17/2006		\$5,000
MOORES, REBECCA				
DEL MAR, CA92014	HOUSEWIFE	2/13/2006		\$5,000
REINSDORF, JERRY				
CHICAGO, IL60616	CHICAGO WHITE SOX/OWNER	2/3/2006		\$5,000
WILPON, FRED				
FLUSHING, NY11378	STERLING DOUBLEDAY ENTERPRISES/PRES	2/3/2006		\$5,000
HICKS, THOMAS				

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DALLAS, TX75201	TEXAS RANGERS/CHAIRMAN	3/1/2006	\$5,000
MCCOURT, JAMIE			
LOS ANGELES, CA90024	LOS ANGELES DODGERS/CHAIRMAN	3/1/2006	\$5,000
MORENO, ARTHUR			
PHOENIX, AZ85006	CALIFORNIA ANGELS/OWNER	3/1/2006	\$5,000
MORENO, CAROLE			
PHOENIX, AZ85006	CALIFORNIA ANGELS/OWNER	3/1/2006	\$5,000
STERNBERG, STUART			
RYE, NY10580	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS/OWNER	3/29/2006	\$5,000
DEWITT, WILLIAM JR			
CINCINNATI, OH45243	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS/GENERAL PARTNER	4/15/2006	\$5,000
LARSON, CHRISTOPHER			
SEATTLE, WA98137	SEATTLE MARINERS/BOARD MEMBER	4/19/2006	\$5,000
LORIA, JEFFREY			
NEW YORK, NY10020	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	5/1/2006	\$5,000
LARSON, CHRISTOPHER			
SEATTLE, WA98137	SEATTLE MARINERS/BOARD MEMBER	4/19/2006	\$3,800
ROYER, JEFFREY			
TORONTO ONTARIO, ARIZONA	DIAMOND BACKS/EXECUTIVE COM	2/29/2006	\$2,500
MCCLATCHY, KEVIN			
PITTSBURGH, PA15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/OWNER	2/29/2005	\$2,500
NUTTING, ROBERT			
WHEELING, WV26003	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/CHAIRMAN	2/1/2005	\$2,500
JENSEN, DALE			
PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA	DIAMOND BACKS/EXECUTIVE COM	2/29/2006	\$2,500
KENDRICK, EG			
PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA	DIAMOND BACKS/GENERAL PARTNER	2/29/2005	\$2,500

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CHAPMAN, MICHAEL					
INCLINE VILLAGE,	ARIZONA	DIAMONDBACKS	GENERAL PARTNE		\$2,500
MCCLATCHY, KEVIN					
PITTSBURGH,	PENNSYLVANIA	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	OWNER		\$2,500
NUTTING, ROBERT					
WHEELING,	WEST VIRGINIA	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	CHAIRMAN		\$2,500
STUPSKI, LAWRENCE					
MILL VALLEY,	CALIFORNIA	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	PROPERTY OWNER		\$2,500
CADER, ANDREW					
MOUNT KISCO,	NEW YORK	EMPLOYED/PRIVATE	INVESTOR		\$2,061
ROYER, JEFFREY					
TORONTO ONTARIO,	ARIZONA	DIAMOND BACKS	EXECUTIVE COM		\$2,000
MAGOWAN, PETER					
SAN FRANCISCO,	CALIFORNIA	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	OWNER		\$2,000
MAGOWAN, PETER					
SAN FRANCISCO,	CALIFORNIA	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	OWNER		\$2,000
STUPSKI, LAWRENCE					
MILL VALLEY,	CALIFORNIA	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	PROPERTY OWNER		\$2,000
RAIKES, JEFFREY					
SEATTLE,	WASHINGTON	MICROSOFT CORPORATION	GROUP VICE PR		\$2,000
STANTON, JOHN					
WEST MEDINA,	WASHINGTON	SOUTHERN WIRELESS	CORPORATION/CHAIRM		\$2,000
CHIPMAN, MICHAEL					
INCLINE VILLAGE,	ARIZONA	DIAMOND BACKS	EXECUTIVE COM		\$2,000
MOORAD, JEFFREY					
PARADISE VALLEY,	ARIZONA	DIAMONDBACKS	GENERAL PARTNE		\$2,000
JENSEN, DALE					
PARADISE VALLEY,	ARIZONA	DIAMOND BACKS	EXECUTIVE COM		\$2,000
KENDRICK, EG					
PARADISE VALLEY,	ARIZONA	DIAMONDBACKS	GENERAL PARTNE		\$2,000

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FRANKEL, RANDY				
MONTVILLE, NJ	08054	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE INVESTOR	12/19/2006	\$1,443
PERRY, WAYNE				
MEDINA, WA	98039	EDGE WIRELESS/CEO	4/19/2006	\$1,250
RAIKES, JEFFREY				
SEATTLE, WA	98105	MICROSOFT CORPORATION/GROUP VICE PR	10/9/2006	\$1,250
STANTON, JOHN				
WEST MEDINA, WA	98073	SOUTHERN WIRELESS CORPORATION/CHAIRM	4/19/2006	\$1,250
LUMRY, RUFUS III				
BELLEVUE, WA	98004	SOUTHERN VENDORS/INVESTOR	4/19/2006	\$1,250
SMITH, TALBOT				
HOUSTON, TX	77050	HOUSTON ASTROS/PRESIDENT/BASEBALL O	9/27/2006	\$1,100
PURPURA, TIMOTHY				
RICHMOND, TX	77469	HOUSTON ASTROS/ASSISTANT GENERAL MA	8/7/2006	\$1,100
GARDNER, PAMELA				
HOUSTON, TX	77019	PRESIDENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS/HOUST	2/17/2006	\$1,100
GARDNER, PAMELA				
HOUSTON, TX	77019	PRESIDENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS/HOUST	2/17/2006	\$1,025
PURPURA, TIMOTHY				
RICHMOND, TX	77469	HOUSTON ASTROS/ASSISTANT GENERAL MA	8/7/2006	\$1,025
COGEN, JEFFREY				
SOUTHLAKE, TX	76092	SOUTHWEST SPORTS GROUP/PRESIDENT	6/20/2006	\$1,000
DANIELS, JOSEPH				
DALLAS, TX	75230	SOUTHWEST SPORTS GROUP/CEO	6/20/2006	\$1,000
ARMES, JOSEPH				
DALLAS, TX	75230	TEXAS RANGERS/EXECUTIVE PRESID	7/11/2006	\$1,000
BAER, LAURENCE				
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	94114	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/EXECUTIVE VICE	3/15/2006	\$1,000
NEUKOM, WILLIAM				
SEATTLE, WA	98132	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/PROPERTY OWNER	3/19/2006	\$1,000
SHILTS, CASEY				

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DALLAS, TX	75201	SOUTHWEST SPORTS GROUP	2006	EXECUTIVE VP	\$1,000
SHOWALTER, BUCK					
GULF BREEZE, FL	32563	RANGERS/MANAGER	2006		\$1,000
JENKINS, DAVID					
LOS ANGELES, CA	90016	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2006	PARTNER	\$1,000
NUTTING, G OGDEN					
WHEELING, WV	26003	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	2006	PARTNER	\$1,000
JOHNSON, JAMES					
PITTSBURGH, PA	15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	2006	MINORITY OWNER	\$1,000
JOHNSON, JAMES					
PITTSBURGH, PA	15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	2005	MINORITY OWNER	\$1,000
WATJEN, CRAIG					
BELLEVUE, WA	98006	RETIRED	4/7/2005		\$1,000
LAMPING, MARK					
ST. LOUIS, MO	63102	ST LOUIS CARDINALS	2005	PRESIDENT	\$1,000
DEWITT, WILLIAM III					
ST. LOUIS, MO	63124	ST LOUIS CARDINALS	2005	GENERAL PARTNER	\$1,000
BAER, LAURENCE					
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	94114	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2005	EXECUTIVE VICE	\$1,000
NEUKOM, WILLIAM					
SEATTLE, WA	98121	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2005	MINORITY OWNER	\$1,000
GOLDRING, GARY					
SHERMAN, CT	06784	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE INVESTOR	2005		\$824
SHRONTZ, FRANK					
MERCER ISLAND, WA	98040		4/7/2005		\$700
MEANS, MARY					
SEWICKLEY, PA	15143	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	2005	PARTNER	\$500
SURMA, JOHN JR					
PITTSBURGH, PA	15212	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	2005	LIBERTY PARTNER	\$500
BAUER, JOHN					
SEATTLE, WA	98006	RETIRED	4/7/2005		\$500

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BOOKER, DANIEL					
PITTSBURGH, PA15206	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	4/7/2005			\$500
NIBBI, LAWRENCE					
HILLSBOROUGH, CA94010	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2/16/2005	MINORITY OWNER		\$500
KERN, ARTHUR					
BELVEDERE, CA94010	SAN FRANCISCO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION/	11/16/2006			\$500
ROCK, ARTHUR					
SAN FRANCISCO, CA94118	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2/16/2005	MINORITY OWNER		\$500
BRENNER, MIKE					
ADVANCE, NC27006	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/	11/17/2005	OWNER		\$500
AUKER, DAVID					
BRADENTON, FL34112	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS/	2/28/2005	PRESIDENT OF B		\$500
HIGGINS, JOHN					
ST. PETERSBURG, FL33713	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS/	8/10/05	SENIOR VICE PR		\$500
NIBBI, LAWRENCE					
HILLSBOROUGH, CA94010	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/19/2006	MINORITY OWNER		\$500
SCHNELL, DAVID					
MENLO PARK, CA94025	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/19/2006	PARTNER		\$500
KERN, ARTHUR					
BELVEDERE, CA94010	SAN FRANCISCO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION/	8/19/2006			\$500
ALIOTO, MARIO					
ALAMO, CA94507	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/22/06	SENIOR VICE PR		\$500
GALLAGER, PATRICK					
PALO ALTO, CA94301	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	3/19/2006	PRESIDENT		\$500
SCULLY, JOHN					
MILL VALLEY, CA94041	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	2/12/2005	MINORITY OWNER		\$500
BOOKER, DANIEL					
PITTSBURGH, PA15206	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	4/19/2006			\$500
BRENNER, MIKE					
ADVANCE, NC27006	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/	11/16/2005	MINORITY OWNER		\$500

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MULLEN, TIMOTHY	CHICAGO, IL60618	SELF EMPLOYED/PRIVATE INVESTOR	3/29/2005	\$412
SOCKOLOV, ROBERT	SAN FRANCISCO, CA94118	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PARTNER	2/21/2005	\$350
TRAYWICK, JACQUELINE	HOUSTON, TX77012	HOUSTON ASTROS/VICE PRESIDENT OF FI	2/17/2005	\$350
RICCIARINI, PAUL	PITTSFIELD, MA01201	HOUSTON ASTROS/DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING	2/20/2005	\$350
BENNETT, SHEDRICK JR	SOUTHFIELD, MI48034	HOUSTON ASTROS/ASSISTANT GENERAL MA	8/21/2005	\$350
LUCAS, JAY	SPRING, TX77386	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	2/21/2005	\$350
MATWICK, ROBERT	PEARLAND, TX77584	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	2/21/2005	\$350
TAVAREZ, JOSE	LITHIA, FL33547	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS VICE PRESIDENT	2/10/2005	\$300
TRAYWICK, JACQUELINE	HOUSTON, TX77012	HOUSTON ASTROS/VICE PRESIDENT OF FI	2/17/2005	\$250
WOLFF, DAVID	HOUSTON, TX77027	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PARTNER	2/16/2005	\$250
GALLAGER, PATRICK	PALO ALTO, CA94301	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PARTNER	3/17/2005	\$250
MATWICK, ROBERT	PEARLAND, TX77584	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	2/17/2005	\$250
LUCAS, JAY	SPRING, TX77386	HOUSTON ASTROS/SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	2/17/2005	\$250
COSTELLO, VERONICA	TAMPA, FL33629	TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS VICE PRESIDENT	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,	PA15286	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/PARTNER	4/7/2005	\$250
WOLFF, DAVID				
HOUSTON, TX77027	CA7	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS/SUPPORTER	3/9/2006	\$250
BROOKS, ROBERT				
MURRYSVILLE,	PA15286	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/PARTNER	4/12/2006	\$250
MEANS, MARY				
SEWICKLEY, PA15143	PA15286	PITTSBURGH PIRATES/PARTNER	5/12/2006	\$250
LEVICK, STEPHEN				
PHILADELPHIA,	PA19103	SELF EMPLOYED/Private Investor	12/19/2005	\$206

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