

FEC FORM 5

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES MADE AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

To Be Used by Persons (Other than Political Committees) including Qualified Nonprofit Corporations

1. (a) Name of Individual, Organization or Corporation AMERICAN ISSUES PROJECT INC		3. FEC Identification Number C C90010562
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> check if different than previously reported 301 W PLATT STREET #353		
(c) City, State and ZIP Code TAMPA FL 33606		
2. Corporate filers only	Is the filer a qualified nonprofit corporation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Individual filers only	Name of Employer Occupation	

4. TYPE OF REPORT (check appropriate boxes):

(a) April 15 Quarterly Report 24-Hour Notice 48-Hour Notice
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year-End Report

(b) Is this Report an amendment? Yes No

5. COVERING PERIOD: FROM

M	M
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Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	8

THROUGH

M	M
0	9

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Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	8

6. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2878872.75

7. TOTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.....

2878872.75

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made with the cooperation or prior consent of, or in constitution with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or a candidate's agent or authorized committee or a political party committee or its agent. In addition, if the independent expenditures reported herein were made by a corporation, I certify that the corporation is a qualified nonprofit corporation under the Commission's regulations.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM	SIGNATURE	DATE
Nancy H. Watkins	_____	01/23/2009

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous or incomplete information may subject the person signing this report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C 437g.

For further information, contact:
 Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100

**SCHEDULE 5-A
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee

NAME OF FILER (In Full)
AMERICAN ISSUES PROJECT INC

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Harold Simmons

Mailing Address

5430 LBJ Freeway, #1700

City

Dallas

State

TX

Zip Code

75240

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

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Date of Receipt

MM / DD / YYYY
08 / 12 / 2008

Transaction ID: F56.000001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

2878872.75

Name of Employer

Contran Corporation

Occupation

c.e.o.

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

2878872.75

TOTAL This Period (last page carry total to Line 6)

2878872.75

**SCHEDULE 5-E
ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES**

NAME OF FILER (In Full)

AMERICAN ISSUES PROJECT INC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
Mentzer Media Services, Inc.

Date

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Mailing Address
600 Fairmount Avenue, #308

Amount

2800000.00

City State Zip Code
Towson MD 21286

Purpose of Expenditure
television ad (Know Enough?)

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate District: _____
 Presidential

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
Barack Obama

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 2800000.00

Disbursement For: Primary General
2008
 Other (specify) Convention

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
BrabenderCox, Inc.

Date

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Mailing Address
1218 Grandview Avenue

Amount

1000.00

City State Zip Code
Pittsburgh PA 15219

Purpose of Expenditure
website services (Know Enough?)

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate District: _____
 Presidential

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
Barack Obama

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 2801000.00

Disbursement For: Primary General
2008
 Other (specify) Convention

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
McCarthy Marcus Henning, Ltd

Date

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Mailing Address
1850 M Street, N.W., #235

Amount

62117.45

City State Zip Code
Washington DC 20036

Purpose of Expenditure
media production (Know Enough?)

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate District: _____
 Presidential

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
Barack Obama

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 2863117.45

Disbursement For: Primary General
2008
 Other (specify) Convention

(a) **SUBTOTAL** of Itemized Independent Expenditures

2863117.45

(b) **SUBTOTAL** of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(c) **TOTAL** Independent Expenditures
(carry total from last page forward to Line 7)

SCHEDULE 5-E ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

NAME OF FILER (In Full)

AMERICAN ISSUES PROJECT INC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
McCarthy Marcus Henning, Ltd

Date

/ /

Mailing Address
1850 M Street, N.W., #235

Amount

City State Zip Code
Washington DC 20036

Purpose of Expenditure
research (Know Enough?)

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
Presidential Senate District: _____
 President

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
Barack Obama

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought

Disbursement For: Primary General
2008
 Other (specify) Convention

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