

# 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 <b>C</b> C00000000
(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    <sup>M</sup>01 / <sup>D</sup>01 / <sup>Y</sup>2008<sup>Y</sup>  
THROUGH  
<sup>M</sup>08 / <sup>D</sup>18 / <sup>Y</sup>2008<sup>Y</sup>

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 consultation 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

<b>TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Nancy H. Watkins	_____	08/19/2008

**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

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**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.

<b>A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> Harold Simmons			<b>Date of Receipt</b> M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 08 / 12 / 2008	
<b>Mailing Address</b> 5430 LBJ Freeway, #1700			<b>Transaction ID: F56.000001</b>	
<b>City</b> Dallas	<b>State</b> TX	<b>Zip Code</b> 75240	<b>Amount of Each Receipt this Period</b> 2878872.75	
<b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> C				
<b>Name of Employer</b> Contran Corporation		<b>Occupation</b> c.e.o.		

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<b>SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)</b> .....	2878872.75
<b>TOTAL This Period (last page carry total to Line 6)</b> .....	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.

Mailing Address  
600 Fairmount Avenue, #306

City State Zip Code  
Towson MD 21286

Date  
08 / 18 / 2008

Amount  
2800000.00

Purpose of Expenditure  
television ad (Know Enough?)

Category/  
Type

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

Office Sought:  House State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 President

Check One:  Support  Oppose

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

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify) Convention

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

Mailing Address  
1218 Grandview Avenue

City State Zip Code  
Pittsburgh PA 15219

Date  
08 / 18 / 2008

Amount  
1000.00

Purpose of Expenditure  
website services (Know Enough?)

Category/  
Type

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

Office Sought:  House State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 President

Check One:  Support  Oppose

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

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify) Convention

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

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

City State Zip Code  
Washington DC 20036

Date  
08 / 18 / 2008

Amount  
62117.45

Purpose of Expenditure  
media production (Know Enough?)

Category/  
Type

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

Office Sought:  House State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 President

Check One:  Support  Oppose

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

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  
 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)

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**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  
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y  
08 / 18 / 2008

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

Amount  
15755.30

City State Zip Code  
Washington DC 20036

Purpose of Expenditure  
research (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 2878872.75

Disbursement For:  Primary  General  
2008  
 Other (specify) Convention

[Empty area for itemized expenditures]

(a) **SUBTOTAL** of Itemized Independent Expenditures ..... 15755.30  
(b) **SUBTOTAL** of Unitemized Independent Expenditures .....  
(c) **TOTAL** Independent Expenditures ..... 2878872.75  
(carry total from last page forward to Line 7)

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 Delivery Confirmation™ or Signature Confirmation™ Label

USPS Express Mail Postmarked

Postmark Illegible

No Postmark

Overnight Delivery Service (Specify): Shipping Date  
 Next Business Day Delivery

Received from House Records & Registration Office Date of Receipt

Received from Senate Public Records Office Date of Receipt

Received from Electronic Filing Office Date of Receipt

Other (Specify): *Webform # 239* Date of Receipt or Postmarked  
*8/19/07*

*[Signature]* *8/21/08*  
**PREPARER** **DATE PREPARED**

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