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Bush's 2005 Inauguration Celebration: Brought to You by Corporate America

An analysis of Bush's Presidential Inaugural Committee records reveals that \$17.1 million, or 96 percent, of the \$17.8 million raised so far came from corporations or their senior executives, including two corporations that effectively skirted the \$250,000 cap on contributions by giving multiple checks through subsidiaries. The analysis also shows that these same special interests are the ones that played a leading role in funding Bush's campaigns—nearly half of the contributors to the inaugural belong to, or employ, an elite class of Bush fundraisers known as "Rangers," "Pioneers" and "Super Rangers."

These fundraisers helped finance the president's two election bids by "bundling" together \$2,000 contributions (the legal limit) from their business associates and colleagues. These "bundlers" became Bush "Pioneers" or "Rangers" by raising at least \$100,000 or \$200,000, respectively, for Bush's presidential campaigns. Many also attained "Super Ranger" status by bundling at least \$300,000 for a Republican National Committee fund that also was used for Bush's 2004 election bid. During the 2004 campaign, "bundling" afforded corporate America a way to circumvent the ban on direct corporate contributions ("soft money") to presidential campaigns. But those corporations are under no similar restrictions in attempting to curry favor from the administration by financing the President's inaugural events.

- **Of the 127 contributors to the inaugural fund, 95 percent (121 of 127) are corporations or their chairmen, CEOs, presidents, or owners. Those 121 contributors account for 96 percent (\$17.1 million) of the money raised by the committee as of January 13, 2005.** The ban on corporations making direct contributions to presidential campaigns or even the political parties of presidential candidates does not in any way extend to presidential inaugurations. So, a corporation prohibited from financially backing a presidential candidate is free to contribute to the inaugural celebration of a newly elected president. Corporations attempting to buy influence don't have to take a chance on backing an unsuccessful candidate when they can throw money at the celebration of a known winner. So far, the 87 corporate contributors account for \$12.7 million (71 percent) of the \$17.8 million raised by the inaugural committee. Additionally, all but six of the 40 individual contributors are senior executives or business owners. Those 34 industry chiefs account for \$4.4 million (25 percent) of the \$17.8 million raised by the inaugural committee.
- **Nearly half (59 of 127) of the inaugural contributors are Pioneers, Rangers or Super Rangers, or are employers of these elite Bush fundraisers.** Collectively, these fundraisers and their employers account for over half (\$9.1 million) of the \$17.8 million raised by the inaugural committee. Members of this elite group have been seeking to curry favor with the administration since Bush's 2000 election, raising at least \$15 million for his two presidential campaigns.

- **Two corporations skirted the \$250,000 contribution cap (established by the inaugural committee) by making multiple payments through subsidiaries.**
 - **Ameriquest** and two of its subsidiaries, Argent Mortgage Co. and Long Beach Acceptance Corp., have contributed a total of \$750,000 to Bush's inauguration. Chairman Ronald Arnall and his wife Dawn achieved Ranger and Super Ranger status in 2004 by bundling a combined total of at least \$500,000 for President Bush's re-election effort. The couple also contributed \$5 million to the Progress for America 527 group, which ran ads promoting Bush's re-election. Ameriquest, owned by the Arnalls, registered in 2004 to lobby on the Responsible Lending Act, a bill that would replace strong state laws protecting borrowers from predatory lenders with a weaker federal standard. Ameriquest would benefit greatly if the President supported its passage in 2005, because the firm is a sub-prime lender that specializes in loans to people with bad credit.
 - **Marriott International** and its subsidiaries Marriott Vacation Club and Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company contributed a total of \$750,000. A review of 2004 lobbying records shows that Marriott has been lobbying the White House on extending the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (which shielded the company from paying higher insurance premiums after 9/11). The corporation also says it has lobbied the Treasury department on various tax matters.
- **The finance and investment industry, from which 35 corporations and executives contributed \$5 million, was the largest contributor to the inaugural fund.** President Bush's first term delivered many items on the financial industry's wish list. His cuts in capital gains, estate, income and dividends taxes have been a boon to the securities industry. The president's next term could prove even more beneficial for the industry: brokerage houses and mutual funds stand to make a fortune on administering the sheltered funds in "personal savings accounts" and the mandatory savings in private Social Security accounts. Financial industry Super Rangers, Rangers and Pioneers bundled at least \$21.7 million for Bush's 2004 campaign.
- **The energy industry, from which 12 corporations and executives – including nine from the oil industry – contributed \$2.3 million, is the second largest contributor to the fund.** It is perhaps no surprise that the industry owing the Bush administration the most is one of the largest contributors to the inauguration. From his National Energy Policy to changes in the Clean Air Act, Bush has consistently sided with big oil, gas, and utility interests. The President recently vowed to push for comprehensive energy legislation that would affect virtually every segment of the industry. Super Rangers, Ranger and Pioneers from the energy industry bundled at least \$5.2 million for Bush's 2004 campaign.
- Other industries that have provided broad-based support have included Real Estate – 10 contributions from corporations and executives – and Health (including HMOs) – five contributions from corporations and executives.

The Presidential Inauguration Fund: Fixes Needed for a Broken System

Federal election law exempts presidential inaugural fundraising from all campaign finance regulations, such as limits on individual contributions and a ban on corporate contributions, other than a requirement to disclose contributions of \$200 or more and a ban on contributions by foreign nationals. After the Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act (BCRA, or, the “McCain-Feingold” bill), banned direct corporate contributions to the presidential campaign coffers administered by political parties, the inaugural fund became an attractive alternative for corporations hoping to curry presidential favor by writing large checks. Indeed, it is ironic that while federal election law recognizes the corrupting influence of checks from foreigners, it sees no such problems with checks from domestic interests with their own agendas.

The possibility for corruption exists any time a politician accepts a six-figure check from anyone. Congress should end the double standard for inauguration fundraising under federal election law. Presidential inaugurations – the celebration of an election victory – should be viewed as part and parcel of the process of selecting our president. As such, the contributions to inaugural ceremonies should be subject to the same restrictions and disclosure requirements applicable to federal campaigns.

For more on Public Citizen’s position on the regulation of presidential inaugural fundraising, see <http://www.citizen.org/congress/campaign/issues/inauguration/> .

Contributors to the Bush 2005 Inauguration Committee

Contributor	Inaugural Contribution	Occupation and Employer [for individual donors]	Industry	Ranger/Pioneer Affiliation	Ranger/Pioneer Status	Minimum Raised for Bush's Campaign
Duane Acklie	\$100,000	Chairman, Crete Carrier Corp.	Transportation-Trucking	Self	2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$500,000
Dr. Miriam Ochshorn Adelson	\$250,000	Co-owner, Las Vegas Sands/Venetian	Misc. Business-Entertainment	[wife of Pioneer Sheldon Adelson]	--	--
Sheldon G. Adelson	\$250,000	Chairman, Las Vegas Sands	Misc. Business-Entertainment	Self	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
AFLAC, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Insurance	--	--	--
Altria Corporate Services, Inc.	\$250,000	--	Agriculture-Tobacco	--	--	--
American Bankers Association	\$25,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
American Chemistry Council	\$25,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Chemical & Related Manufacturing	Frederick L. Webber, Retired CEO & President	2000 Pioneer	\$100,000
American Financial Group	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Insurance	Carl H. Lindner III - Co-President [see also Carl H. Lindner]	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
				Sandra Heimann, VP	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
American Health Care Assn.	\$50,000	--	Health-Nursing Homes	--	--	--
Ameriquest Capital Corp.	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Roland & Dawn E. Arnall, Co-Chairmen	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Argent Mortgage Co. [subsidiary of Ameriquest]	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	[see Ameriquest]	--	--
Robin (& Cherie) Arkley	\$100,000	Owner, SN Servicing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
AT&T	\$250,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Telecom	--	--	--
Lawrence Auriana	\$100,000	Kaufman Fund Manager, Federated Investors	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Bank of America Corporation	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	James H. Hance Jr., Vice-Chair	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Frank Baxter	\$100,000	Chairman & CEO, Jefferies & Co.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2004 Pioneer 2004 Super-Ranger	\$400,000
Benson Mineral Group, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Mining	Bruce D. Benson, Chairman and President	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Tom Benson	\$50,000	Owner, Bensco	Transportation-Automotive	--	--	--
Benson Football	\$100,000	[see Tom Benson]	Misc. Business-Entertainment	--	--	--
Bensco	\$100,000	[see Tom Benson]	Transportation-Automotive	--	--	--

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Beverly Enterprises, Inc.	\$50,000	--	Health-Nursing Homes	--	--	--
BlueCross BlueShield of Florida, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Health-HMO	Michael R. Hightower, VP of Government Relations	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
Boeing Company	\$100,000	--	Transportation-Air	--	--	--
Bristol-Myers Squibb	\$250,000	--	Health-Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	Bruce S. Gelb, Retired Vice Chair	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
Broadcast Music, Inc.	\$25,000	--	Communications-Media & Media Entertainment	--	--	--
Elliott Broidy	\$250,000	Owner, Elliott Capital Management	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$500,000
California Farm Bureau Federation	\$100,000	--	Agriculture-Crop Production	--	--	--
Rick J. Caruso	\$100,000	CEO, Caruso Affiliated Holdings	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	--	--	--
ChevronTexaco	\$250,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	--	--	--
John W. Childs	\$100,000	CEO, JW Childs and Associates	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Cinergy Corporation	\$250,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Electric Utilities	James E. Rogers, Chair, President & CEO	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
Coca Cola Company	\$100,000	--	Misc. Business-Food & Beverage	Barclay T. Resler, VP of Government Relations	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Computer Associates International, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Computers	--	--	--
Corporate Capital, LLC	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Cove Partners, LLC	\$125,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Michael (& Susan) Dell	\$250,000	Chairman, Dell Inc.	Communications & Electronics-Computers	--	--	--
William O. DeWitt, Jr.	\$100,000	President, Reynolds DeWitt & Co.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	Pioneer 2000 Ranger 2004	\$300,000
Direct Supply	\$25,000	--	Health-Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	--	--	--
Exxon Mobil Corp.	\$250,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	--	--	--
First Data Corp.	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
David (& Ilene) L. Flaum	\$100,000	President, Flaum Management Co.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	Self	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000

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Ford Motor Company	\$250,000	--	Transportation- Automotive	Ziad Ojakli, VP for Corporate Affairs	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
Sam (& Marilyn) Fox	\$100,000	Chairman & CEO, Harbour Group	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$600,000
Bradford M. Freeman	\$100,000	Founding Partner, Freeman Spogli & Co.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$600,000
GMAC (GM)	\$100,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Golden Eagle Industries, Inc.	\$250,000	--	Construction-Building Materials & Equipment	--	--	--
Marc S. Goldman	\$100,000	Owner, Farmland Dairies	Agriculture-Livestock & Poultry	--	--	--
Goldman Sachs	\$100,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Mr. & Mrs. Peter R. Coneway, Limited Partner	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
				Henry M. Paulson Jr., Chairman & CEO	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
				George H. Walker IV, Managing Director	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
Bill G. Hartley	\$25,000	Chair & CEO, Southside Bancshares, Inc.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
James A. Haslam II,	\$50,000	Chair & Founder, Pilot Corp.	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
Al Hoffman, Jr. (the trust of)	\$100,000	Chair & CEO, Watermark Communities, Inc.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$600,000
Home Depot	\$250,000	--	Construction-Building Materials & Equipment	Bob Nardelli, Chairman & CEO	2004 Super-Ranger	\$300,000
HSBC USA Inc.	\$25,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Hunt Consolidated, Inc.	\$250,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	Ray Lee Hunt, Chair & CEO	2000 Pioneer*	unknown
Hunter Engineering Company	\$100,000	--	Transportation-Automotive	Stephen Brauer - Chair, CEO	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
Independent Community Bankers of America	\$100,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
International Paper Company	\$100,000	--	Agriculture-Forestry & Forest Products	--	--	--
Intervest Construction, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Construction-Home Builders	Mori Hosseini, Pres. & CEO	2004 Ranger	\$200,000

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JM Family Enterprises, Inc.	\$25,000	--	Transportation-Automotive	--	--	--
Robert W. Johnson, IV	\$100,000	Chair & CEO, Johnson Company, Inc.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
KB Home	\$100,000	--	Construction-Home Builders	--	--	--
John L. Kemmerer, III	\$100,000	Attorney, Kemmerer Resources	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Kenneth J. Kies	\$25,000	Federal Policy Group Managing Director, Clark Consulting	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
Rich [& Nancy] Kinder	\$250,000	Chair & CEO, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	Energy & Natural Resources- Oil & Gas	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$600,000
Kojaian Ventures, LLC	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	Anthony G. Antone, VP of Development	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
				C. Michael Kojaian, Executive VP	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
Carl H. Lindner	\$250,000	CEO, American Financial Group	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$500,000
Linger Longer Development Co.	\$100,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	Mercer Reynolds, Chair & CEO [Bush-Cheney 04 Finance Chair]	2000 Pioneer	\$100,000
Long Beach Acceptance Corp. [subsidiary of Ameriquest]	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	[see Ameriquest]	--	--
Lydian Asset Management	\$25,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Jeffrey (& Nancy) Marcus	\$100,000	Chair & CEO, J&N Ventures, Inc.	Communications & Electronics-Media & Media Entertainment	Self	2000 Pioneer*	unknown
Marriott International, Inc.	\$250,000	--	Misc. Business-Entertainment	--	--	--
Marriott Vacation Club [subsidiary of Marriott]	\$250,000	--	Misc. Business-Entertainment	--	--	--
MCI	\$25,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Telecom	--	--	--

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Frederick R. Meyer	\$25,000	Chairman, Aladdin Industries	Misc. Business-Misc. Manufacturing & Distributing	Self	2000 Pioneer* 2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	at least \$500,000
Microsoft Corp.	\$100,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Computers	John Connors, CFO	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
				John Kelly, Attorney	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
Michael W. Murphy	\$25,000	President, Mark Oil Co	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	--	--	--
National Association of Homebuilders	\$250,000	--	Construction-Home Builders	--	--	--
National Association of Realtors	\$50,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	--	--	--
New Breed Corporate Services, Inc.	\$25,000	--	Misc. Business-Business Support Services	--	--	--
New Century Mortgage Corp.	\$100,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
New Energy Corp.	\$250,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Chemical & Related Manufacturing	--	--	--
Northrop Grumman Corp.	\$100,000	--	Transportation-Marine	--	--	--
Nuclear Energy Institute	\$100,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Electric Utilities	--	--	--
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	\$250,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	J. Roger Hirl, ex-President & CEO of subsidiary Occidental Chemical	2000 Pioneer	\$100,000
Office of the Commissioner of Baseball	\$100,000	--	Misc. Business-Entertainment	--	--	--
Oracle Corporation	\$100,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Computers	--	--	--
Jack Overstreet	\$100,000	CEO, Legacy International	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	Self	2004 Super-Ranger	\$300,000
Peabody Holding Company, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Mining	Irl Engelhardt, Chairman & CEO of subsidiary Peabody Energy	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
Robert Frank Pence	\$100,000	President, Pence-Friedel Developers	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	--	--	--
Pepsi-Cola Company	\$100,000	--	Misc. Business-Food & Beverage	Roger A. Enrico, Ex-Chairm & Ex-CEO	2000 Pioneer*	unknown
Thomas F. Petway, III	\$100,000	Chair, Zurich Insurance Services, Inc.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Insurance	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
S. Davis Phillips	\$250,000	President, Phillips Industries, Inc.	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$500,000

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Boone Pickens	\$250,000	President, BP Capital	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Pilot Corp.	\$50,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Oil & Gas	James A. Haslam III, CEO, Pilot Corp.	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Qualcomm Incorporated	\$100,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Other Electronics	--	--	--
Retzer Resources, Inc.	\$25,000	--	Misc. Business-Food & Beverage	Michael L. Retzer, Chairman	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
William Earl Riggs	\$100,000	President & CEO, Riggs Enterprises	Energy & Natural Resources-Environmental Services & Equipment	--	--	--
Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, LLC [subsidiary of Marriott]	\$250,000	--	Misc. Business-Entertainment	--	--	--
Rooney Holdings, Inc.	\$250,000	--	Construction-Heavy Construction	Tim Rooney, President & CEO of subsidiary Manhattan Construction	2000 Pioneer*	unknown
				Francis Rooney, Chair of subsidiary Manhattan Construction	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Sallie Mae, Inc.	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
SBC Communications, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Telecom	Edward E. Whitacre, Chair & CEO	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Dwight Schar	\$100,000	--	Construction-Home Builders	Chair & CEO, NVR Homes	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
ServiceMaster	\$25,000	--	Misc. Business-Misc. Services	Jonathan Ward, President & CEO	2000 Pioneer	\$100,000
Ned L. Siegel	\$100,000	President, Siegel Group	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	Self [wife Stephanie is also a Ranger]	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger 2004 Super-Ranger	\$600,000
Matthew R. Simmons	\$100,000	President, Simmons & Company International	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Southern Company	\$250,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Electric Utilities	Dwight H. Evans, Executive VP	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
A.G. Spanos	\$250,000	Chair, A.G. Spanos Companies	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	Self	2000 Pioneer 2004 Ranger	\$300,000
Stephens Group, Inc.	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Thomas F. Stephenson	\$225,000	Venture Capitalist, Sequoia Capital	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	Self	2004 Super-Ranger	\$300,000
Strongbow Technologies, Corp.	\$250,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Other Electronics	--	--	--

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Andrew Taylor	\$100,000	Chairman and CEO, Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Transportation-Automotive	--	--	--
TC Management Partners IV	\$100,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
J. Ronald Terwilliger	\$100,000	Chairman & CEO, Trammell Crow Residential	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Real Estate	--	--	--
Time Warner	\$250,000	--	Communications & Electronics-Media & Media Entertainment	--	--	--
Titus Electrical Contracting, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Construction-Other Contractors	--	--	--
Town and Country Credit	\$250,000	--	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate-Finance & Investment	--	--	--
Alexander F. Treadwell	\$100,000	Chairman, NY Republican State Committee	Ideological-Republican/Conservative	--	--	--
TRT Holdings Inc.	\$100,000	--	Misc. Business-Entertainment	Robert B. Rowling, Chair	2000 Pioneer* 2004 Pioneer	at least \$100,000
Tyson	\$100,000	--	Agriculture-Livestock & Poultry	--	--	--
Union Pacific Corp.	\$100,000	--	Transportation-Rail	Richard K. Davidson, Chair, CEO & President	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
				Drew Lewis, ex-Chair	2000 Pioneer*	unknown
United Parcel Service	\$250,000	--	Transportation-Trucking	--	--	--
United Technologies Corp.	\$250,000	--	Transportation-Air	George A.L. David, CEO & Chair	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
UST Inc.	\$250,000	--	Agriculture-Tobacco	Edward D. Kratovil	2000 Pioneer* 2004 Pioneer	at least \$100,000
Valhi, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Misc. Business-Misc. Business	--	--	--
Waite, Schneider, Bayless et al, LPA	\$10,000	--	Lawyers & Lobbyists-Lawyers	--	--	--
Waste Management Service Center	\$100,000	--	Energy & Natural Resources-Waste Management	John Drury, ex-Chair & CEO	2000 Pioneer*	unknown
				Maurice Myers, Chair, President & CEO	2004 Ranger	\$200,000
Well Care Health Plans, Inc.	\$100,000	--	Health-HMOs	Todd S. Farha, Chair & CEO	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
				David Hart, Finance Director	2004 Pioneer	\$100,000
<i>Totals</i>						
127 Contributors (87 Corporations, 40 Individuals)	\$17.8 Million	--	--	59 Companies Employing 66 Pioneers, Ranger, and Super-Rangers	--	\$15.3 Million

Source: Bush's Presidential Inaugural Committee website, <http://www.inaugural05.com>, updated January 13, 2005.

Note: A "*" denotes a fundraiser that pledged to raise \$100,000 for the campaign in 2000 but their success was unconfirmable.