

contractor in 2006, receiving \$20.3 billion.

\*Boeing currently produces numerous jets and bombers, including the B-2 Spirit Stealth Bomber and the F/A-22 Raptor, as well as multiple surface-to-air missiles and various bombs. Boeing also produces the bolt-on JDAM (Joint Direct Attack Munition) that turns gravity bombs into “smart” munitions.

\* Boeing supplies Israel with various weapon systems, including the F-15 Eagle fighter jet and A-64 Apache attack helicopter, as well as numerous types of bombs and missiles. It was these weapons that helped to kill 1,017 Palestinians in the Israeli invasion of Gaza in December 2008 and January 2009.

\* Jeppesen Dataplan Inc., a Boeing subsidiary, facilitated the torture of terrorism suspects by providing flight services for the CIA..

\* In 2008, Boeing made \$2,225,947 in campaign contributions. 58 percent of these contributions were to Democrats, and 42 percent were to Republicans. In 2008, they spent \$16,610,000 on lobbying.

\* Despite massive profits, Boeing opposed raises for plant employees, and attempted to outsource union jobs so that the company could be “more flexible.”

## Lockheed Martin Corporation



**Robert J. Stevens**  
CEO of Lockheed Martin  
2007 Total Compensation:  
\$36.56 million +  
Value of Lockheed Martin  
Stock Owned:  
\$33.8 million

### Facts about Lockheed Martin:

\*Lockheed Martin was the largest military contractor in 2006, receiving \$26.6 billion

\* Lockheed Martin currently produces the F-117 Stealth Fighter that was used in the brutal "Shock and Awe" bombings of Iraq, as well as, with Boeing, the F/A-22 Raptor fighter jet . They also produce various missile systems, including the Hellfire and Javelin, and various nuclear weapon designs. Lockheed supplies fighter jets and other weapon systems to Israel.

\* Lockheed's 2008 first-quarter revenue was \$9.98 billion--an increase of \$700 million from the year prior. By 2015, the F-35 program alone could represent more than \$16 billion in annual revenue for the company.

\* Lockheed's former vice-president, Bruce Jackson, headed the Committee for the Liberation of Iraq.

\* In 2005, Lockheed received \$65 million every single day of the year from the U.S. government. That year, Lockheed garnered \$228 in federal tax money from every household in the United States.

\* In 2008, Lockheed made \$2.6 million in political contributions—49 percent to the Democrats and 51 percent to the Republicans.

\* In 2004, Lockheed spent nearly \$10 million on more than 100 lobbyists. From 2001-2005, only Philip Morris and GE spent more money lobbying Congress. By 2008, that number was \$15.8 million.

## General Dynamics



**Nicholas D. Chabraja**  
CEO of General  
Dynamics  
2007 Total Compensation:  
\$60.26 million +  
Value of GD Stock  
Owned:  
\$154.2 million

### Facts about General Dynamics:

\* General Dynamics was the fourth largest military contractor in 2006, receiving \$10.5 billion

\* General Dynamics currently produces dozens of weapon systems, which include the Stryker Armored Combat Vehicle and the M-1 Abrams Main Battle Tank series, as well as other highly devastating artillery systems and the Trident Nuclear Submarine.

\* General Dynamics has supplied Israel with various weapon systems, including the F-16 Falcon fighter jet.

\* In 2008, General Dynamics made \$1,682,595 in campaign contributions—58 percent to the Democrats and 42 percent to the Republicans.

\* Also in 2008, General Dynamics spent \$8,562,439 lobbying for government contracts.

\* Fueled by sales of business jets and military-combat equipment, General Dynamics reported a 32 percent jump in first-quarter profits for 2008, to \$573 million. The backlog of work not completed far outpaced revenues, growing by 14 percent to nearly \$50 billion.

\* Analysts think General Dynamics and Mr. Chabraja will do even better next year, noting the "upside potential" of the combat-systems group, which is benefiting from the U.S. Army's restocking of equipment lost, damaged or worn by operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, in addition to a \$12 billion backlog of orders for corporate jets.

## KBR: Kellogg, Brown & Root



**William P. Utt**  
CEO of Kellogg Brown  
& Root  
2007 Total Compensation:  
\$3.29 million +  
Value of KBR Stock  
Owned: \$6.5 million

### Facts about KBR:

\* There are roughly 14,000 KBR employees inside of Iraq that provide logistical support to the U.S. military. KBR has made billions off of "reconstruction" contracts within Iraq.

\* KBR is the largest non-union construction company in the United States. It has won many contracts with the U.S. government, including \$100 million to build a U.S. embassy in Afghanistan, as well as \$216 million for the construction of several base camps and training foreign troops from the Republic of Georgia.

\* KBR was a subsidiary of Halliburton until 2007. Dick Cheney was CEO of Halliburton until his election as V. President in 2000. While being V. President, he received deferred payments from Halliburton. KBR has awarded non-bid, government contracts under a Bush administration waiver allowing government agencies to handpick companies for Iraqi reconstruction projects.

\* KBR received \$5.02 billion in military contracts in 2006.

\* Despite at least a dozen former employees alleging they had been raped by co-workers in Iraq and other employees saying co-workers regularly stole gold, artwork, and weapons, KBR remains in the Pentagon's good graces. In mid-April, it received a 10-year, \$150 billion contract to support the military overseas.

\* CEO William Utt called 2008 an "outstanding year," saying KBR posted record profitability.

\* Despite many scandals and controversies, KBR reported that its first quarter net profits for 2008 more than tripled, from \$28 million the previous year to \$98 million.

**ACTION:** Conduct a protest of the occupation of Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine some time in the next month. Protest the war against immigrants, too.

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# CORPORATE WAR PROFITEERS

**T**hese are examples of corporations that profit off the death and suffering of the people of Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine, and off of the thousands of U.S. soldiers who have died or been wounded in these wars of aggression. They are anti-worker and anti-union.

When the Pentagon brass retire, they rotate out of their Pentagon offices and directly into the Corporate boardrooms and office suites of the Death Merchants. It is a very cozy and very profitable relationship for the elites—in and out of uniform. They make the profits, others do the bleeding.

## Boeing Company



**W. James McNerney Jr.**  
**CEO of Boeing**  
2007 Total Compensation: \$18,997,099.00 + Value of Boeing Stock Owned: \$25.7 million

### Facts about Boeing:

- \* Boeing Headquarters are in Chicago.
- \* Boeing was the second largest military