

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

**MOTOR & EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSN**

2. Address:

1225 NEW YORK AVE NW #300, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK State/Zip(or Country): NC 27709

4. Contact Name: L. ANN WILSON

Telephone: 202-312-9246

E-mail (optional): awilson@mema.org

Senate ID #: 26023-12

House ID #: 31189000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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### LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

-Supported the "Intelligent Vehicle Highway Safety Act of 2004," (HR 4931). -Educated members of Congress on the advancement of vehicle safety technology, particularly the creation of new automotive systems and features that guarantee greater safety on America's roads.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LOPES, ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

-Supported the "Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act," (HR 4358), a bill that would close loopholes that can allow counterfeiters to avoid prosecution, maintain control of assets for criminal enterprises, and unjustly profit from their illegal activity.  
-Educated members of Congress on negative effects of the production, trafficking and sale of counterfeit automotive products worldwide.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DUGGAN, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOPES, ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

-Supported the exemption of foreign students who receive advanced degrees from U.S. universities from the H-1B Visa cap as the automotive supplier industry and many other manufacturing sectors rely heavily on highly skilled engineers and scientists, as research and development plays a critical role in developing better, safer products.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

-Supported pro-manufacturing agenda. -Supported U.S. government action on raw materials export restrictions enacted by other countries that affected U.S. manufacturing. -Supported increased funding for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), which was appropriated as a part of the omnibus spending bill (H.R. 4818).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LOPES, ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

-Supported R&D Tax Credit provision in the FSC/ETI bills (H.R. 4520; S. 1637).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LOPES, ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

-Supported Section 301 petition arguing China's currency practices are unfair and discriminatory to U.S. trade. -Supported H.R. 3716, a bill that would amend Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to non-market economy countries. -Supported HR 4152, a bill to amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to guard against the importation of products falsely labeled or advertised as being compliant with a federal or industry safety or performance standard.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DUGGAN, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOPES, ANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

-Supported financial incentives for heavy-duty truck purchasers to offset the costs of the 2007/2010 Heavy-duty Diesel Emissions Regulation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2005

Printed Name and Title: L. ANN WILSON - VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS