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SCOTT HODES

August 1, 2000

Secretary of the Senate  
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Re: Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995  
Investment Company Institute - ID 33762-12

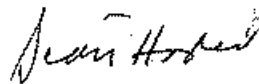
Dear Sir or Madam:

✓ Enclosed please find a copy of Form LD-2 (Lobbying Report) for the year 2000 for the Midyear period January 1 through June 30, 2000. This Report is being submitted on behalf of Registrant, Ross & Hardies.

If you have any questions concerning the attached Report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Please confirm receipt of this Report by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided herein.

Very truly yours,



Scott Hodes

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

|   |                           |  |                            |
|---|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br>Ross & Hardies  |                           |  |                            |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>150 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2500, Chicago, Illinois 60601 |                           |  |                            |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: Chicago State/Zip (or Country) Illinois 60601                                  |                           |  |                            |
| 4. Contact Name<br>Scott Hodes  | Telephone<br>312/750-2750 | E-mail (optional)<br>scott.hodes@rosehardies.com | 5. Senate ID #<br>33762-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br>Investment Company Institute  |                           |  | 6. House ID #<br>31892-000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

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| <b>12. Lobbying Firms</b><br><br>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br><br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 20,000.00<br>Income (nearest \$20,000)<br><br>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). | <b>13. Organizations</b><br><br>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br><br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)<br><br><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |
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Signature

Printed Name and Title Scott Hodes, Partner

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Registrant Name Ross & Hardies Client Name Investment Company Institute

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2018 - International Tax Simplification for American  
Competitiveness Act of 1999

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

| Name        | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New                      |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| Scott Hodes | Partner                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Signature *Scott Hodes* Date 8/1/2000  
Printed Name and Title Scott Hodes, Partner

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1) H.R. 10 - Financial Services Act of 1999
- 2) H.R. 775 - Year 2000 Readiness & Responsibilities Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

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