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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Rooney Group International, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 250 Arlington, VA 22201			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jerry Kaffka		Telephone (703) 522-9500	E-mail (optional) RGIJerry@RGIINC.com
5. Senate ID #			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self John Deere Company Worldwide Commercial & Consumer Equip. Div.		6. House ID # 30719018	

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 10/30/00

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 ⇒ \$20,000

(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))

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

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **James W. Rooney, President**

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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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4205: The Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001; Titles I & II; elements relating to special purpose utility vehicles and earth-moving equipment
H.R. 4576: Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2001; Titles II & III; elements relating to special purpose utility vehicles and earth-moving equipment
S. 2549: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001; Titles I & II; elements relating to special purpose vehicles and earth-moving equipment
S. 2593: Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2001; Titles II & III; elements relating to special purpose utility vehicles and earth-moving equipment

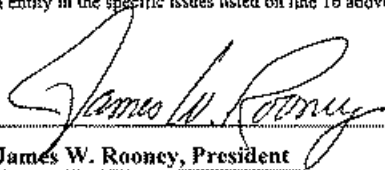
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate
House of Representatives
Department of Defense

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James W. Rooney		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grayson Winterling		<input type="checkbox"/>
Melvin J. Littig		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jerry L. Kafka		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher N. Marietta		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature  Date 2/13/01
Printed Name and Title James W. Rooney, President

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Grayson Winterling Melvin J. Littig

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

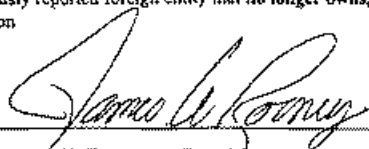
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature _____



Date _____

2/13/01

Printed Name and Title James W. Rooney, President