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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Society Of Travel Agents</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1101 King Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Barbara E. O'Hara</u>	Telephone <u>703-739-6842</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>barbo@astahq.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>3504-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>0488000</u>		

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>27,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Barbara E. O'Hara

Printed Name and Title Barbara E. O'Hara, Vice President Government Affairs

Registrant Name ASTA

Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

SEE ATTACHED

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of Transportation
Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Barbara E. O'Hara	Vice President, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burton Rubin	General Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Ruden	Sr. Vice President Legal & Industry Affairs	<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

Barbara E. O'Hara

Date

02/07/01

Printed Name and Title Barbara E. O'Hara Vice President Government Affairs

Registrant Name ASTA Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Revenue Procedure 2000-22- ACCURAL Accounting Report

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

U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Barbara E. O'Hara	Vice President, Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Barbara E. O'Hara Date 02/07/01

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act-
Exemption of common agency transaction from privacy laws'
disclosure requirements

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

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Burton Rubin	General Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Burton Rubin Date 2/7/01
Printed Name and Title Burton Rubin General Counsel

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 82 - Air Transportation Improvement Act, FAA reauthorization bill.
- S. 383 - Airline Passenger Fairness Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code , all provisions relating to airline passenger rights.
- S. 477 - Airline Competition and Lower Fares Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code, provision pertaining to airline preemption language.
- S. 603 - Airline Deregulation and Disclosure Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code, all provisions relating to airline passenger rights.
- S. 1362 - Improved Consumer Access to Travel Information Act - establishes a commission to study the airline industry and recommends policies to ensure consumer information of choice.
- S. 2720 - FY 2001 Transportation Appropriations, fiscal year 2001 budget for the Department of Transportation.
- S. 2891 - Airline Passenger Fair Treatment Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code, all provisions pertaining to airline passenger rights.
- S.Res. 344 - Sense of Senate on proposed merger of United Airlines and US Airways.

- H.R. 272 - Airline Competition and Lower Fares Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code, provision pertaining to airline preemption language.
- H.R. 700 - Airline Passenger Bill of Rights Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code , all provisions relating to airline passenger rights.
- H.R. 752 - Airline Passenger Fairness Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code , all provisions relating to airline passenger rights.
- H.R. 780 - Passenger Entitlement and Competition Enhancement Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code , all provisions relating to airline passenger rights.
- H.R. 908 - Aviation Consumer Right To Know Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code , all provisions relating to airline passenger rights.
- H.R. 1000 - AIR 21, Title IX, Truth in Budgeting, provision on taking Airport and Airways Trust Fund off the federal budget.
- H.R. 1030 - Improved Consumer Access to Travel Information Act. establishes a commission to study the airline industry and recommends policies to ensure consumer information of choice.
- H.R. 2200 - Omnibus Airline Fair Treatment Act, amends Title 49, U.S. Code , all provisions relating to airline passenger rights.
- H.R. 4475 - FY Transportation Appropriations, provides funding for National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry.
- H.R. 4978 - Airline Competition Preservation Act of 2000, amends Title 49, U.S. Code, to authorize the DOT Secretary to oversee impact of airline consolidation.
- DOT Docket OST-99-6410
- DOJ - Airline Reporting Corporation's (ARC) Internet identification codes for travel agents.
- DOJ - Joint Airline Web site (T-2/Orbitz).
- Proposed United Airlines/U.S. Airways merger.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1510, U.S. Cruise Ship Tourism Development Act,
Amend the Passenger Service Act to open domestic markets
to foreign flag vessels.

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

Check if None

U.S. Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1525- Independent Contractor Simplification and Relief Act of 1999 appeal changing current law on determination of employee vs. independent contractor

S. 344- Independent Contactor Simple Relief Act, reforming and simplifying IRS "20 Factor Test" Clarification of tax guidelines for tax exempt organizations involved in the sale of travel and tour events

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