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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Equipment Leasing Association	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 550	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Arlington State/Zip (or Country) VA 22203	
4. Contact Name Steven I. Fier Telephone (703) 527-8655 E-mail (optional) sfier@elamail.com	5. Senate ID # 13767-12
7. Client Name: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 38439000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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**

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <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: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name ELA Client Name self

**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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
H.R. 833, The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999 section 215 amendments pertaining to defaults based on non monetary obligations (section 365 (b) (2) (D)).  
S. 625, The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999-amendments pertaining to defaults based on non monetary obligations. (section 365 (b) (2) (D)).

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael J. Fleming		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven I. Fier		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name ELA Client Name self

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H.R. 833, The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999 - section 126 - Amendments pertaining to leased aircraft equipment and rolling stock.  
S. 625, The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999 - section 401 - Amendments pertaining to leased aircraft equipment and rolling stock.

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	None
Michael J. Fleming		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven I. Fier		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposal in the Administration's proposed FY 2000 Budget which would limit the tax benefits for lessors of tax-exempt use property

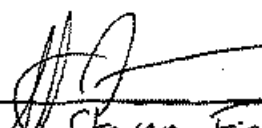
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives  
 Senate  
 Department of Treasury, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Don Lubick  
 Department of Treasury, Tax Policy Legislative Counsel, Joseph Mikrut

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Michael J. Fleming		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven I. Fier		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature  Date 8/4/99  
 Printed Name and Title Steven Fier V.P. Federal Government Relations