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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Sidley & Austin				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One First National Plaza				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Chicago State/Zip (or Country): Illinois 60603				
4. Contact Name Bradford L. Ferguson		Telephone (312) 853-2210	E-mail (optional) bferguso@sidley.com	5. Senate ID # 35230-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Chicago Board of Trade		6. House ID # 31204017		

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ <small>(Income nearest \$20,000)</small> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input 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 163(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Bradford L. Ferguson, Partner**

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Registrant Name Bradford L. Ferguson Client Name Chicago Board of Trade

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:

Tax matters, including regulations under IRC sections 475 and 864 regarding tax treatment of trading and dealing activities

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

Internal Revenue Service

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bradford L. Ferguson		<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

Bradford L. Ferguson

Date

8/16/79

Printed Name and Title

Bradford L. Ferguson, Partner