

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ASSN OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

2. Address:

6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD, ROSEMONT, IL 60018-4262

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DAVID A. LOVETT

Telephone: 2025464430

E-mail (optional): lovett@aaos.org

Senate ID #: 52105-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => 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): 480,000.00

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

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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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3162 Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.244 Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act S.243 Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2007 HR1934 Prompt Payment Improvement Act of 2007

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: LOVETT, DAVID A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MEVIS, KATHRYN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3341 Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1934 Prompt Payment Improvement Act of 2007 HR3038 Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 2007 HR1408 Health Information Technology Act of 2007 HR1552/S.932 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2007 HR2749/S.1519 Voluntary Medicare Quality Reporting Act of 2007 S.1693 Wired for Health Care Quality Act Medicaid Funding Practice Expense Payment under Medicare Payment of Teaching Physicians under Medicare Payment of Graduate Medical Education under Medicare Stark II- Physician Ban on Self-Referral and other Fraud & Abuse HR1552/S.932 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2007 HR1293/S.1338 Access to Medicare Imaging Act of 2007

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: JASAK, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOVETT, DAVID A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MEVIS, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Biologics and Combination Products by the FDA S.1082 Food and Drug Revitalization Act HR2900 Food and Drug Amendments Act of 2007 S.830 Pediatric Medical Devices Safety and Improvement Act Regulation of Devices

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

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: KENNEDY, JEANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOVETT, DAVID A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DAVID A. LOVETT, DIRECTOR, AAOS OFFICE OF GOVERNME -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -