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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

<b>AMFRICAN</b>	INST	NF.	CERTIFIED	PHRIC	ACCOUNTANTS

2. Address: 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20004
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: Durham State/Zip(or Country): NC 27707-8110
4. Contact Name: MARK PETERSON Telephone: 2024349206 E-mail (optional): mpeterson@aicpa.org
Senate ID #: 2640-12 House ID #: 30772000
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 <b>OR</b> 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 2,403,156.00
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

#### 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: ACC (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1049 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), HR 1508 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), HR 1550 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), HR 1780 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), HR 1869 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), HR 2727 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), S 869 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), S 1405 (Sarbanes Oxley Act), HR 2829 (SEC Funding Bill)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Name: BURNS, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COBB, JANE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, SEC
Name: FORNELLI, CYNTHIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: O'MALLEY, JAMES A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PETERSON, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: YOUNG, MATTHEW

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- 15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 2419 (Farm Credit System Loans), S 2302 (Farm Credit System Loans)
- 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: DINACKUS, LISA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: KRAVITZ, PETER M. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: PETERSON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: YOUNG, MATTHEW 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: BAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1752 (Financial Statements Audits for FHA Lenders/Mortgage Brokers), HR 1852 (Financial Statements Audits for FHA Lenders/Mortgage Brokers), S 2338 (FHA Modernization Act)

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: DINACKUS, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KRAVITZ, PETER M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PETERSON, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: YOUNG, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1908 (Patent Reform), HR 2136 (Tax Patents), HR 2365 (Tax Patents), S 681 (Tax Patents), S 1145 (Patent Reform), S 2369 (Tax Patents)

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: DINACKUS, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KARL, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KRAVITZ, PETER M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: OCHSENSCHLAGER, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PETERSON, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHERR, EILEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: YOUNG, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 1429 (Audit Partner Rotation), HR 1630 (Rotation), S 556 (Audit Partner Rotation)
- 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: DINACKUS, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: KRAVITZ, PETER M. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PETERSON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: YOUNG, MATTHEW 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: SMB (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 46 (Small Business Tax Flexibility), S 270 (Small Business Tax Flexibility)
- 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: DINACKUS, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: KARL, EDWARD Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAVITZ, PETER M. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: PETERSON, MARK Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: YOUNG, MATTHEW Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1360 (Non-resident Telecommuter Taxation), HR 1591 (Non-resident Alien Provision), HR 2206 (Tax Preparer Standards, Non-resident Alien Provision), HR 2345 (Economic Substance), S 785 (Non-resident Telecommuter Taxation), S 832 (Regulation of Preparers), S 1321 (Confidentiality and Penalty Provisions), HR 3359 (Mobile Workforce State Income Tax and Simplification Act), HR 4318 (Restore Tax Preparer Standard at "Substantial Authority"), S 2242 (Economic Substance)

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: DINACKUS, LISA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: GOLDSTEIN, BENSON Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: HYMAN, MARC Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: KARL, EDWARD Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: KRAVITZ, PETER M. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MENKING, BONNEŘ Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: O'MALLEY, JAMES A. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: OCHSENSCHLAGER, TÓM Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: PETERSON, MARK Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SHERR, EILEEN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STROMSEN, WILLIAM Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: TROMPETER, JEAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WHITE, GEORGE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: WINTON, LISA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: YOUNG, MATTHEW 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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MARK PETERSON, VICE PRESIDENT -

## 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

Name: CLARK, JAMES

#### **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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -