

# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name  
**Covington & Burling**

2. Address Check if different than previously reported.  
**1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., P.O. Box 7566**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  
City: **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **D.C. 20044**

4. Contact Name <b>Roderick A. DeArment</b>	Telephone <b>202-662-5900</b>	Email (optional) <b>kmathews@cov.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>11195-583</b>
7. Client Name <b>Westvaco</b>	Self <input type="checkbox"/>		6. House ID # <b>31827025</b>

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**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	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client.)</p>	<p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date August 12, 1999  
 Printed Name and Title Roderick A. DeArment

Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Client Name Westvaco

**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 RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Amendment to Section 407 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Roderick A. DeArment</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>John Vine</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 12, 1999  
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