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### LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>The Accord Group Inc.</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>1225 Eye Street NW #810 Washington DC 20005</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <i>Robert Hurley</i>	Telephone <i>202-289-9800</i>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <i>42785-48</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>Ciba Specialty Chemicals</i>	6. House ID # <i>34101001</i>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year *2000* 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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES</b> - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u><i>31,250.</i></u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

*Robert F. Hurley*

Printed Name and Title

*Robert F. Hurley, Principal*

Registrant Name The Accord Group Client Name Ciba Specialty Chemicals

**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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Duty Suspension legislation  
HR 4868

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

Commerce Dept.  
International Trade Commission  
Senate Finance Committee  
House Ways and Means Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Robert Hurley</u>		<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

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp to the degree that public policies, i.e. laws and regulations affect US operations, this too has an impact on the parent organization Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Basel, Switzerland

Signature Robert F. Hurley Date 2/15/01

Printed Name and Title Robert F. Hurley, Principal

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15. General issue area code 600 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Environmentally Preferable Products

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

Dept of Defense  
Dept of Transportation  
General Services Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Robert Hurley</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Antimicrobial regulations

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

Check if None

EPA  
FOA

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Robert Hurley</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Patrick Quinn</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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