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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

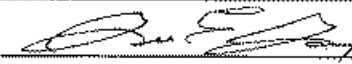
1. Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is an amended registration 2000 K Street, NW, Fifth Floor			
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country): D.C. 20006-1872			
4. Contact Name Gene E. Godley	Telephone 202/828-5800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID#
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Air Conditioning Contractors of America			6. House ID# 31699061

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - 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>20,000</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 type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 2162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  August 11, 2000

Printed Name and Title Gene E. Godley, Partner

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Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name Air Conditioning Contractors of America

**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 page(s) as needed.

15. General issues area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

"Fair Competition Act of 1997" - To prohibit anticompetitive practices involving energy related and other services by gas and electric utilities using ratpayer-based assets.

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

House Committee on Commerce  
House Committee on the Judiciary Committee  
House Committee on Small Business

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ed Bethune	Former Member of Congress from Arkansas	
Jim Chapman	Former Member of Congress from Texas	
Gene E. Godley		
Marc C. Hebert		
Charles L. Ingebretson	Gen. Counsel, House Commerce Comm. (1995-98); Min. Counsel, House Commerce Comm. (1990-96)	
Lisa M. Jaeger	Legislative Asst. for Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison	
Michael L. Pate		
D. Michael Stroud, Jr.		
Scott H. Segal		

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

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address:

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities:

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client:  
Shannon H. Rathiff

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain:

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client:

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of Contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** control, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ August 11, 2000

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