

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ASSN FOR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

2. Address:

7901 WESTPARK DRIVE, MCLEAN, VA 22102-4206

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

4. Contact Name: PAUL FREEDENBERG

Telephone: 7038275282

E-mail (optional): ppatten@amtonline.org

Senate ID #: 4425-12

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): 240,000.00

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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008. Support funding for Smart Machine Initiative H.R. 3093, S. 1745, H.R. 2764, Commerce, Justice, Science, & Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. Support funding for Commerce Dept. Trade Functions, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Technology Innovation Program, and (cont. on pg. 3) American Competitiveness Initiative. H.R. 3222, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008. Support funding for Smart Machine Initiative

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: FREEDENBERG, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KURRLE, JONATHAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMAS, AMBER

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008. Support funding for Smart Machine Initiative H.R. 3222, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008. Support funding for Smart Machine Initiative

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: FREEDENBERG, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KURRLE, JONATHAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMAS, AMBER

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:

H.R. 800, S. 1041, Employee Free Choice Act of 2007. (Legislation to abolish secret ballot elections in union organizing processes.)
Oppose bills. H.R. 2831, S. 1843, Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. (Legislation to overturn Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.) Oppose bills.

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: KURRLE, JONATHAN

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:

H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008. Support funding for Smart Machine Initiative H.R. 3093, S. 1745, H.R. 2764, Commerce, Justice, Science, & Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. Support funding for Commerce Dept. Trade Functions, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Technology Innovation Program, and (cont. on pg. 7) American Competitiveness Initiative. H.R. 3222, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008. Support funding for Smart Machine Initiative

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: FREEDENBERG, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KURRLE, JONATHAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMAS, AMBER

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1365, Corporate AMT Repeal, all provisions of bill. H.R. 1366, Individual AMT Repeal Act of 2007, all provisions of bill. H.R. 2138, S. 14, Invest in America Act of 2007, Support bill. H.R. 4195/S. 2374, Tax Technical Corrections Act, provisions concerning Interim-charge Domestic International Sale Corporations. H.R. 2206, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, provisions increasing small business expensing allowance - Section 179. H.R. 2380, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2007, provisions repealing death tax. S. 55, Individual Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2007, all provisions repealing the AMT. R&D Tax Credits -- all bills, amendments preserving the credit.

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: FREEDENBERG, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICOLSON, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMAS, AMBER
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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1229, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007. Support bill H.R. 3093, S. 1745, H.R. 2764, Commerce, Justice, Science & Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. Support funding for Commerce Dept. Trade Functions, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Technology Innovation Program, and (cont. on pg. 11) American Competitiveness Initiative. Senate -- Draft Export Administration Act (no bill number) State Department & Homeland Security -- Visa issues for United States companies (no bill number) Executive Branch Actions: (1) Reform of export control list and licensing process affecting machine tools and other sectors; and (2) Visa application process vis-a-vis China

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Nat'l Security Council (NSC)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
White House Office

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

Name: FREEDENBERG, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KURRLE, JONATHAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICOLSON, ELIZABETH
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: Apr 21, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PAUL FREEDENBERG, V.P. - GOVER -

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: CHANDLER, ED

Name: MACK, JAMES H.

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: Apr 21, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -