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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name French & Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 601 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 370 South			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20005			
4. Contact Name Verrick O. French		Telephone (202) 783-7272	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Montgomery Ward & Company, Incorporated		5. Senate ID # 15452-24	6. House ID # 30875001

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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

V.O. French

Printed Name and Title Verrick O. French, President

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Registrant Name French & Company Client Name Montgomery Ward & Company, Incorporated

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

China Normal Trade Relations (NTR).

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

House and Senate.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Verrick O. French	President	<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: V. O. French Date February 14, 2000

Printed Name and Title Verrick O. French, President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

1999 tax legislation.

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

House and Senate.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	No
<u>Verrick O. French</u>	<u>President</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *V.O. French* Date February 14, 2000

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