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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
2000 K STREET, NW		SUITE 500	
City	WASHINGTON	State	DC
Zip Code	20006-1872	Country	U
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country	Zip Code	Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Michael L. Pate	(202) 828-5841	michael.pate@bracepatt.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Bus Association			6. House ID #
			316990

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇒ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

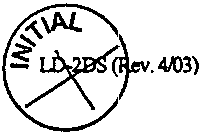
11. No Lobbying A

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Form

Printed Name and Title Michael L. Pate, Partner*Michael L. Pate*



Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name American Bus Association

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

Motor fuel excise tax

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

House  
Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ed	Bethune		
Jim	Chapman		
Gene E.	Godley		
Michael L.	Pate		
Lisa M.	Jaeger		Acting General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency (9/2003-3/2004); Deputy General Counsel (2001-2003)
Scott H.	Segal		
Frank V.	Maisano		

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

Printed Name and Title Michael L. Pate, Partner

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