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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>CoBank, ACB</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>P.O. Box 9061</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Springfield</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>MA 01102-9061</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Robert A. Smith</b>	Telephone <b>(413) 821-0212</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>bsmith@cobank.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>9738-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>31761000</b>

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (1. No Lobbying Activity)

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>395,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" 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

*Robert A. Smith*

Printed Name and Title

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
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| H.R. 2559, Crop Insurance  | Trade Sanctions legislation                            |
| H.R. 4461, Agricultural Appropriations   | H.R. 744, H.R. 3428, Northeast Dairy Compact Extension |
| H.R. 4444, China PNTR  | S. 2417, H.R. 4502, Total Maximum Daily Load           |
| H.R. 957, S. 642, FARRM accounts   | H.R. 3593, S. 1983, Agricultural Market Development    |
| S. 1464, H.R. 1592, Food Quality Protection Act  | H.R. 3615, S. 2097, Rural T.V. Loan Guarantee bill     |
| Farm Credit System - National Charters and regulatory reform initiatives                           |  |
| H.R. 4056, S. 1814, AgJOBS bill, Farm Labor Trade discussions-USDA GSM Program - OECD Negotiations |  |

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Farm Credit Administration
- US Department of Agriculture
- Department of Treasury
- Office of Management and Budget
- Office of the US Trade Representative

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jack Cassidy, Senior Vice President		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert A. Smith, Vice President for Governmental Relations		<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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3615, S. 2097, Rural T.V. Loan Gurantee bill

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House of Representatives  
Senate  
Farm Credit Administration

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FCA - Customer choice issue and Farm Credit System National Charters  
Farm Credit System and Farmer Mac Issues  
FSM Trade Program  
WTO Trade issue

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Farm Credit Administration  
Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation  
Department of Treasury  
Office of Management and Budget  
Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4461, Agricultural Appropriations - apple and cranberry bogs assistance  
Disaster relief assistance issues  
H.R. 642, S. 957, H.R. 2488, FARRM accounts  
H.R. 2559, Crop Insurance Support  
Farm Credit Administration Budget

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House of Representatives  
Senate  
US Department of Agriculture  
Farm Credit Administrations  
Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation  
Office of Management and Budget

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4444, China PNTR  
Trade Embargo Amendment  
GSM Trade Program  
Trade Sanctions legislation  
H.R. 3593, S. 1983, Agricultural exports  
USDA GSM Negotiations in the OECD

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
US Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4056, S. 1814, Farm labor issues and availability

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House of Representatives  
US Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues impacting rural utilities  
S. 3242, National Rural Cooperative and Business Equity Fund Act

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House of Representatives  
Senate  
US Department of Agriculture  
Farm Credit Administration

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