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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Accord Group, Inc.			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Robert Hurley	Telephone (202) 289-9800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 42785-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Ciba Specialty Chemicals			6. House ID # 34101001

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

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 type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>77,500.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____ Robert Hurley, Principal _____

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Registrant Name The Accord Group, Inc. Client Name Ciba Specialty Chemicals

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 code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Duty suspension legislation HR 1047, S 671

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

Senate Finance Committee
House Ways & Means Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert Hurley	

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

Ciba Specialty Chemicals to the degree that public policies, i.e. laws and regulations affect US operations, this too has an interest in the parent organization Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Basel, Switzerland

Signature _____ Date _____

Registrant Name The Accord Group, Inc. Client Name Ciba Specialty Chemicals

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

funding for rail improvement projects

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

House Appropriations
Senate Appropriations

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

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Signature *Robert F. Hurley* Date 8/14/03

