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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Commercial Finance Association</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>225 W. 34th Street</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>New York</i> State/Zip (or Country) <i>NY 10122</i>			
4. Contact Name <i>Brian P. Cove</i>	Telephone <i>212 594-3490</i>	Email (optional) <i>bcove@cfass.com</i>	5. Senate ID # <i>10137-12</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <i>3312500</i>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u><i>40,000</i></u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Brian P. Cove*

Printed Name and Title *Brian P. Cove Government Relations Director*

Registrant Name Commercial Finance Assn. Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 BANK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 833 Bankruptcy Reform Act  
S 625 Bankruptcy Reform Act

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Brian P. Cove</u>		<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 Brian P. Cove Date 2/1/01

Printed Name and Title Brian P. Cove Govt. Relations Director

Registrant Name Commercial Finance Assn. Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Perfection of security interests in copyrighted collateral.*

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

Check if None

*U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Copyright Office*

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

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<i>Brian P. Cove</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Brian P. Cove* Date *2/9/01*

Printed Name and Title Brian P. Cove