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LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name North Equipment Dealers Association (NAEDA) | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th Street, NW Suite 302 | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 | |
| 4. Contact Name Floyd D. Gaibler | Telephone (202) 457-0825 |
| E-mail (optional) | |
| 5. Senate ID # 56997-12 | |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | 6. House ID # 35199000 |

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

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| 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 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"/> ⇨ \$ 20,000 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 |

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Printed Name and Title Floyd D. Gaibler, Vice President Governmental Affairs

Registrant Name Agricultural Retailers Assoc. Client Name Self

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 MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conferred with the Justice Department and the Senate Agriculture Committee regarding equipment dealer concerns with mandated divestiture of Case/New Holland tractor lines to Buhler, Inc.

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

Senate
Justice

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
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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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Participated in industry coalition with respect to DOT's proposed Hours of Service rules.

Filed comments with DOT.

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

DOT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Co-signed letters of support of tax reforms for agricultural sector.
Co-signed letters of support of H.R. 8, Repeal of Death Tax.

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

House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 833/S.625 -Bankruptcy Reform Legislation as it pertains to Chapter 12 provisions and small business bankruptcy provisions.

Participated in Coalition for Financial Responsibility.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Participated in industry coalition in support of association health plans.
Forwarded letters to Congress in support of AHP provisions in H.R. 2990.
Made Hill visits.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Participated in industry coalition regarding EPA's proposed Highway Diesel Fuel Emissions rule.

Co-signed letters to Congress.

Filed comment with EPA

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EPA

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