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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W. / Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC / 20007 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Brian W. Fitzgerald	Telephone (202) 424-7500	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 37460-1193
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self AMCO Automated Systems (subsidiary of American Meter Company)			6. House ID # 31419094

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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div> 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code
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Signature Brian W. Fitzgerald Date 2/9/04

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitoring the status of the Energy Bill (H.R. 6) regarding electric and gas meter standards and tax incentives.

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)
Brian W. Fitzgerald	

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

Ruhrgas AG has a financial interest in the potential impact of the energy bill on its subsidiary.

Signature _____ Date _____

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