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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4301 NORTH FAIRFAX DR., SUITE 425				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: ARLINGTON State/Zip (or Country): VA 22203				
4. Contact Name DEBORAH E. MILLER		Telephone 703-524-8800	E-mail (optional) demiller@ari.org	5. Senate ID # 55612
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE				6. House ID # 30518000

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 _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$60,000 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

Signature Deborah E. Miller

Printed Name and Title DEBORAH E. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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Registrant Name Air-Cond. & Refrig. Inst. 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 BID (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Interior Appropriations Bill
Endorsement of ARI's "Research for the 21st Century" Program

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

House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee (committee staff and members)
Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee (committee staff and members)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lake Coulson, Director, Leg/Reg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deborah E. Miller, V.P., Gov't. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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 *Deborah E. Miller* Date 2/12/01

Printed Name and Title DEBORAH E. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Registrant Name Air-Cond. & Refrig. Inst. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Endorsement of ARI's "Research for the 21st Century" Program
Member of Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee
Appliance Efficiency Standards
Clear Air Act Standards
Building Codes and Standards

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

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Management and Budget
U.S. Congress (various members and staff)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Deborah E. Miller, V.P. Gov't Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lake Coulson, Dir. Reg./Leg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Clifford H. "Ted" Rees, Jr. President		<input type="checkbox"/>
Karim Amrane, Dir. Public Policy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Deborah E. Miller Date 2/12/01

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clear Air Act Regulations

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

Environmental Protection Agency
Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
House Commerce Committee
Department of Energy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Deborah E. Miller, V.P., Gov't Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lake Coulson, Dir. Leg./Reg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Karim Amrane, Dir. Public Policy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Skilled Workforce Enhancement Act, H.R., 1824

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

House Small Business Committee
House Education and Workforce Committee
House Ways and Means Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lake Coulson, Dir. Leg./Reg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 879, Leasehold Improvement Depreciation

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

U.S. Treasury

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

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Lake A. Coulson, Dir. Leg./Reg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Efficiency Tax Credits (Sen., Smith, Rep. Matsui, Rep. Thomas, bills)

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

White House
Department of Energy
Senate Energy Committee
House Commerce Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Luke Coulson, Dir. Leg./Reg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deborah E. Miller, V.P. Government Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Seeking relief for U.S. refrigeration and air conditioning producers against European Commission and Parliaments proposed amendments (EU 3093/94) to accelerate phase-out of various classes of refrigerants.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Environmental Protection Agency
House International Relations Committee
House Ways and Means Committee
House Science Committee
United States Trade Representative
Department of State
Department of Commerce

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

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Lake Coulson, Dir. Leg./Reg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deborah E. Miller, V.P. Gov't Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Registrant Name Air-Cond. & Refrig. Inst. Client Name Self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Lake Coulson (Terminated as of 12/31/2000)

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature

Deborah E. Miller

Date 2/12/01

Printed Name and Title DEBORAH E. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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