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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Deborah E. Miller</u>	Telephone <u>703-524-8800</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>55612</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #		

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>5</u> <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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using I.D.A. definitions only</p> <p><input 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>

Signature Lake A. Coulson

Printed Name and Title Lake A. Coulson, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

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 BUD (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
<u>Lake Coulson, Director, Leg/Reg. Affairs</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Deborah E. Miller, VP, Government Affairs</u>		<input checked="" 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 *Lake A Coulson* Date August 23, 2000

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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
Clean Air Act Standards
Building Codes and Standards

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Deborah E. Miller, VP Government Affairs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lake Coulson, Dir. Reg./Leg. Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Clifford H. "Ted" Rees, President		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean 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

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Deborah E. Miller, V.P. Government Affairs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lake Coulson, Dir. Leg/Reg Affairs		<input 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)	Net
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

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

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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 Parliament's proposed amendments (EU 3093/94) to accelerate phase-out of various classes of refrigerants.

Advocated against accelerated phaseout 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

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