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LOBBYING REPORT

SECRETAR

04 FEB

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

1. Registrant Name

Covington & Burling

2. Address Check if different than previously reported.

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City: **Washington**

State/Zip (or Country) **DC/2000**

4. Contact Name

Roderick A. DeArment

Telephone

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Email (optional)

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5. Senate ID #

11195-696

7. Client Name Self

Coalition of Boston Teaching Hospitals

6. House ID #

31827067

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 Act

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

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 30,000
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for 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 reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to expense accounting method. See instruction description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LD/ definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under sect 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____
Printed Name and Title **Roderick A. DeArment**

Date **February 14, 2004**

DC: 599151-5

Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Client Name Coalition of Boston Teaching Hospitals

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Medicare funding of graduate medical education.**
- Medicare area wage index.**
- Nursing shortage.**
- Bioterrorism response.**
- Funding for Medicare Plus Choice.**

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

- Senate**
- House of Representatives**
- Department of Health and Human Services**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Roderick A. DeArment

Joan L. Kutcher

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

Signature  Date February 14, 2004
Printed Name and Title Roderick A. DeArment