

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ALUMINUM ASSN

2. Address:

1525 WILSON BOULEVARD SUITE 600, ARLINGTON, VA 22209

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: LAURA N. BENTON

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Senate ID #: 1216-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => 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: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 65,350.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

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

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Americans consume aluminum primarily in transportation (31 percent), containers and packaging (23 percent), and building and construction (14 percent). The advances in the automotive aluminum market are helping Americans drive better-performing cars that in turn reduce CO2 emissions and save fuel consumption. Closed-loop recycling of aluminum beverage cans—all recycled cans are used in new can sheet—allows energy conservation and high recycled content. More than two-thirds of all aluminum ever produced is still in use through continuous aluminum recycling. Recycled aluminum—from beverage cans to all other uses—requires only about 5 percent of energy as compared to primary-ore production. Americans' recycling efforts and the industry's aluminum reclamation system thereby reduces the overall energy consumption in total U.S. aluminum production by 46 percent. Primary production consumes 507.16 trillion BTUs for 8 billion pounds, and recycled secondary uses 41.3 trillion BTUs for 8.2 billion pounds, making the national industry energy consumption for production 548 trillion BTUs. Energy represents about one third of the total production cost of primary aluminum. Electricity is an essential ingredient in primary aluminum production. These factors together make energy efficiency and energy management prime objectives for the industry. While the industry is a large consumer of both natural gas and electricity, the annual expenditure for electricity by the aluminum industry is more than \$2 billion. Manufacturing industries need Congress to complete action on President Bush's comprehensive energy proposals so that the economy will benefit from adequate supplies at reasonable prices over the long term. Since the 1970s, U.C manufacturing energy consumption has grown at twice the rate of domestic energy production. This gap between energy use and production will continue to adversely affect manufacturing if the country does not resolve national energy policy with a comprehensive U.S. energy strategy that enhances supply, improves infrastructure and increases efficiency, without compromising environmental safeguards or imposing efficiency mandates. Many business and labor leaders, economists, and policymakers agree that America must: increase domestic energy supplies in an environmentally sensitive manner; improve energy efficiency, conservation and development of new technologies; expand and secure our energy delivery infrastructure; ensure affordable home energy supplies for low-income households; and thoughtfully streamline energy development regulatory processes. President Bush on Jan. 28, 2003 asked Congress to pass a comprehensive energy bill that promotes energy "independence for our country, while dramatically improving the environment." He said, "the greatest environmental progress will come about not through endless lawsuits or command-and-control regulations, but through technology and innovation." See addendum.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
SENATE
SENATE

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

Name: LARKIN, JOHN STEPHEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: ALUMINUM ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The Aluminum Association operates about 470 plants in 40 US states, employs nearly 100,000 people with approximately \$3.5 billion total payroll.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SENATE

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

Name: LARKIN, JOHN STEPHEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The members of The Aluminum Association are domestic producers of primary and secondary ingot, aluminum mill products and castings. Mill products include sheet and plate, foil, extrusions, forgings and impacts, electrical conductor, and wire, rod and bar. The membership also includes producers of master alloys and additives and aluminum pigments and powders. The Association is a primary source for statistics, technical standards and information on aluminum and the aluminum industry in the United States. The Aluminum industry operates about 470 plants in 40 U.S. states, employs nearly 100,000 people with approximately \$3.5 billion in total payroll. While Association member companies conduct business worldwide, the U.S. aluminum industry ranks first in the world in annual primary aluminum production capacity, accounting for about 16 percent of world supply or over 4 million metric tons of metal. Overview The members of the Aluminum Association are fully committed to a fair and open world market for aluminum. The Aluminum Association strongly supports the initiation of global trade negotiations in the World Trade Organization (WTO). The Association supports a comprehensive approach to the phased-in reduction and elimination of tariffs over a multi-year period, not to exceed ten years. In addition, we believe that all aluminum producing, importing and exporting countries should participate in the Round, and that no country be required to reduce or eliminate its tariffs on a unilateral basis. Background The aluminum industry is global. The largest aluminum producers are multinational companies with production, fabricating and distribution facilities around the world. During 2000, world aluminum primary production totaled an estimated 24 million metric tons. The leading producing countries include the United States, Russia Canada, the European Union, China, Australia, Brazil, Norway, South Africa, Venezuela, the Gulf States (Bahrain and United Arab Emirates), India and New Zealand; together they represent more than 90 percent of the world primary aluminum production. The largest aluminum markets are North America, Europe and East Asia. The U.S. is both a major importer and exporter of aluminum. Approximately 33.5 percent of the U.S. supply of aluminum was imported in 2000 from foreign producers in the form of primary ingot and scrap. In 2000, U.S. exports mounted to 11.4 percent of U.S. producer shipments in the form of ingot, scrap and mill products. The free flow of aluminum products on a global scale is vital to the future success of the U.S. aluminum industry and we believe that the upcoming WTO Round will achieve this goal. See addendum.

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Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: LARKIN, JOHN STEPHEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 15, 2007

Printed Name and Title: LAURA BENTON, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 15, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -