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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Association of Oil Pipe Lines			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, #604, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Same City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Gail Sumter	Telephone (202) 408-7970	E-mail (optional) gsumter@aopl.org	5. Senate ID # 33861000
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 33861000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decen

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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>77,921.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

*Ben Sloop*

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

Benjamin S. Cooper, Executive Director

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Registrant Name Association of Oil Pipe Lines Client Name Self

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of PL 107-355 (Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002)  
Appropriations  
Transportation  
Federal Energy Regulatory Agency - issues of industry interest  
HR 2989; HR 2673; HR4277; HR3550  
S1589

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

US Senate and House  
US Departments of Transportation, Energy, Homeland Security, Justice and Interior  
Office of Management and Budget  
The Council on Environmental Quality  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Benjamin S. Cooper	Executive Director
Michel F. Joy	General Counsel
Raymond Paul	Public Affairs Director

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

Signature *Benjamin S. Cooper* Date 7/28/2004



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**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

**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 Bus (city and state or cour

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	C P c

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

Signature *Benny Sloger* Date 7/28/2004



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**ASSOCIATION OF OIL PIPE LINES - LOBBYING REPORT - JANUARY 1, 2004 - JUNE 30, 2004**

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES RELATING TO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD**

EXPENSES REFLECTED IN THIS STATEMENT WERE EITHER DIRECTLY INCURRED FOR  
 FOR LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR WERE ALLOCATED BASED UPON THE TIME  
 SPENT BY EACH EMPLOYEE ACCORDING TO LOBBYING TIME SPENT FOR  
 THIS TIME PERIOD

BENJAMIN S. COOPER	10%
MICHELE F. JOY	2%
RAYMOND M. PAUL	7%

Salaries	\$18,065
Pension plan contribution	6,177
401 (k) plan	1,674
Disability, health and life insurances	2,736
Payroll processing fees	67
Employer payroll taxes	1,539
Business taxes	301
Retirement plan fees	225
Business Insurance	9
Dues and subscriptions	3,245
Lobbyists	22,000
Other consultants	10,943
Business meals/meetings/local travel/travel out of town	6,215
Gifts	0
Transportation benefits	104
Equipment rental	143
Equipment and software maintenance	918
Couriers	31
Fedex and postage	2
Printing	455
Telecommunications and Internet	708
Supplies - various	69
Website	5
Rent	2,290
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Total Expenditures Allocable to Lobbying Activities	<u><u>\$77,921</u></u>

