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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 24th St. N.W. Washington 7th Floor DC 20037			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Andrew Platt	Telephone 202-659-6651	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 13073-87
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self International Assn of Independent Tanker Owners			6. House ID # 30037003

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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	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

Registrant Name: **Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott**

Client Name: **International Assn of Independent Tanker Owners**

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 **MAR**..... (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 - OPA 90-Oil Pollution Act of 1990**
 - Harbor Maintenance Tax-Opposition to vessel based fee structure**
 - Appropriations for navigation improvements**
 - State-Federal Responsibilities**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 - Coast Guard**
 - House of Representatives**
 - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration**
 - Office of Management and Budget**
 - Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Benner, Jonathan		No
Connaughton, Sean		No
Coughlin, R. Lawrence		No

- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
 - Intertanko supports the improvement of the physical condition of waterways used by large ocean-going tankers and promotes programs that improve maritime safety and environmental protection**

Signature *Jonathan Benner* Date *14 August 00*
Printed Name and Title **Jonathan Benner - Member** Page **2** of **2**