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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 - S
7. Client Name Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID # 33861000

**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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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>125,609.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(I Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Benjamin S. Cooper Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Benjamin S. Cooper, Executive Director

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

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

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

Senate; House; Departments of Transportation, Energy, and Homeland Security; 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
Michele 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 2/10/2004  
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Printed Name and Title Benjamin S. Cooper, Executive Director

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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 cou

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

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

*Benjamin Stoen*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Benjamin S. Cooper, Executive Director

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**ASSOCIATION OF OIL PIPE LINES - LOBBYING REPORT - JULY 1, 2003 - DECEMBER 31, 2003**

**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	7%
MICHELE F. JOY	10%
RAYMOND M. PAUL	2%

Salaries	\$27,040
Pension plan contribution	16,000
401 (k) plan	1,627
Disability, health and life insurances	2,659
Payroll processing fees	53
Employer payroll taxes	907
Business taxes	0
Retirement plan fees	150
Business Insurance	300
Dues and subscriptions	1,252
Lobbyists	18,000
Other consultants	52,766
Business meals/meetings/local travel/travel out of town	1,025
Gifts	0
Transportation benefits	170
Equipment rental	224
Equipment and software maintenance	126
Couriers	12
Fedex and postage	80
Printing	182
Telecommunications and Internet	523
Supplies - various	369
Website	0
Rent	<u>2,144</u>
Total Expenditures Allocable to Lobbying Activities	<u><u>\$125,609</u></u>

