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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Accord Group, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Robert Hurley	Telephone (202) 289-9800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 42785-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Ciba Specialty Chemicals			6. House ID # 34101001

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>77,500.00</u> 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">13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60: Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16: Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____ Robert Hurley, Principal _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Environmentally preferable products

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

EPA
Dept of Transportation
GSA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert Hurley	

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

Ciba Specialty Chemicals to the degree that public policies, i.e laws and regulations affect US operations this too has the parent organization Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Basel, Switzerland

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Duty Suspension Legislation

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

Dept of Commerce
International Trade Commission
Senate Finance
House Ways and Means

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

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Printed Name and Title Robert H. Hickey, Principal

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Funding for rail improvement projects

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

House Appropriations
Senate Appropriations

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Signature Robert Hurley Date 2/13/04

Printed Name and Title ROBERT MURPHY, Principal

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