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Secretary of the Senate Received: Feb 08, 2008

# **LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name:
COUNCIL OF INSURANCE AGENTS & BROKERS
2. Address: 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 750, Washington, DC 20004-2608
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: KEN A, CRERAR Telephone: 2027834400 E-mail (optional): ken.crerar@ciab.com
Senate ID #: 11093-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: X 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 <b>0R</b> 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 365,200.00
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
<ul> <li>Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</li> <li>Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</li> <li>Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</li> </ul>

### 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: FIN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

A bill to extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002. Issues related to the extension of terrorism insurance coverage, and H.R. 2761 and S. 2285.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: WOOD, JOEL R. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Association Health Plans and other proposals for small business health plans and small business market reforms. Including, proposals regarding health care coverage for all Americans. Issues related to Health Savings Accounts, and HSA improvement and expansion. Issues regarding Mental Health Parity. Issues related to ERISA preemption.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: WOOD, JOEL R. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Insurance Regulation Modernization- and other proposals to create an optional federal charter for insurers and insurance agents and brokers. More specifically, The National Insurance Act of 2007, (S. 40 and H.R. 3200) The Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2007, H.R. 1065 and S. 929. A bill that would subject surplus lines transactions to a single set of regulations and consolidate regulatory oversight and streamline regulation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: WOOD, JOEL R. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to pensions and employee benefits.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: WOOD, JOEL R. 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: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KEN A. CRERAR, PRESIDENT -

### 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: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -