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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name	
Organization	Ashland Inc.
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address1	601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite 540, North Building
City	Washington State DC Zip Code 20004 Country US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City	Covington State KY Zip Code 41012-0391 Country US
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number
Prefix Full Name	
Mr. Michael J. Toohey	202-223-8290
c. E-mail	
mjtoohey@ashland.com	
5. Senate ID #	3124500
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #
Ashland Inc.	3124500

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

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 Act

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

<p align="center"><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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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>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>340,000</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)( Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) o Revenue Code</p>
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Form C

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Toohey, Director, Government Relations

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

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. Con. Res. 95 - Establishing the congressional budget for the US Government for FY 2006  
HR 4614 - Energy nd Water Appropriations Act of 2005  
HR 4613 - Dept. of Defense Appropriations Act of 2005  
HR 4837 & S 2674 - Dept. of Labor, Health & Human Ser. and Ed. & Related Agencies Approp. Act of 2005  
HR 5025 & S 2806 - Transportation, Treasury & Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last Name	Suffix	
Michael	Toohy		
Brenda	Anderson		

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

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HR 4837 & S2674 - Military Construction Appropriations Act of 2005  
HR 4567 & S 2537 - Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2005  
HR 4766 & S2803 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005

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15. General issue area code CHM - Chemicals/Chemical Industry (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 157 - Chemical Security Act of 2003  
S 994 - Chemical Facilities Security Act of 2004  
HR 2901 - Chemical Facilities Security Act of 2003

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

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15. General issue area code DEF - Defense (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4200 & S 2400 - National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2005

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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6 & S 2095 - Energy Policy Act of 2003  
HR 4503 - Energy Policy Act of 2004

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15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 825 & HR 1677 - Pension Benefits Protection Act of 2003  
S 9 - Pension Protection and Expansion Act of 2003  
HR 2101 - Pension Fairness Act of 2003  
HR 1776 - Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003  
HR 2078 - Employees' Pension Act of 2003  
S 270 - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act

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S 1485 - Overtime and Compensation Protection Act of 2003  
S 744 - To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974  
S 1550 - Pension Stability Act  
S 95 - To make permanent the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economics Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001

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15. General issue area code NAT - Natural Resources (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2557 - Water Resources Development Act of 2003  
S 2554 - Water Resources Development Act of 2004  
S 2773 - Water Resources Development Act of 2004

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1528 - Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2003  
HR 2896 - American Jobs Creation Act of 2003  
HR 1769 - Job Protection Act of 2003  
HR 4520 - American Jobs Creation Act of 2004

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15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue >

S 2062 - Class Action Fairness Act  
S 274 & HR 1115 - Class Action Fairness Act of 2003  
S 1125 - FAIR Act of 2003  
HR 1737 - Asbestos Victim's Compensation Act of 2003  
HR 1586 - Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2003  
HR 1114 - Asbestos Compensation Act of 2003

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2277 & S 1115 - Ban Asbestos in America Act of 2003  
HR 5 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Health Care Act of 2003  
S 2290 - Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2004  
S 1751 - Class Action Fairness Act of 2003

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2115 - Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act  
HR 2571 - Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century  
HR 2088 & S 1072 - Safe, Accountable, Flexible Transportation Equity Act of 2003  
HR 3550 - Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy of users

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

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

1

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2

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

1

2

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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Other cli
			City State Country		

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

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*Michael J. Toobey*

Printed Name and Title

Michael J. Toobey, Director, Government Relations

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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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1. Registrant name			
Organization	FirstEnergy Corp		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	76 South Main Street		
City	Akron	State	OH
Zip Code	44308	Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Gary D. Benz	330-384-5802	benzg@firstenergycorp.com
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
			43764-1
			6. House ID #
			3122901

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Form C

Printed Name and Title Joel D. Bailey, Director of Federal Governmental Affairs



Registrant Name FirstEnergy Corp Client Name self

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15. General issue area code UTI - Utilities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* 

See attached list.

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

Department of Energy  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
Environmental Protection Agency

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for t*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael	Dowling		
Joel	Bailey		
Jeffrey	Loveng		

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

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1	3	5
2	4	6

Add a page for more

Printed Name and Title Joel D. Bailey, Director of Federal Governmental Affairs

*J. D. Bailey*

## Lobbying Issues

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- Clean air, clean coal technology & economic development appropriations
- Legislation & environmental issues regarding regulation of persistent organic pollutants
- Electric Restructuring
- Nuclear Policy
- Nuclear Security Act of 2003
- Utility tax issues
- H.R. 6, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and renewable energy
- H.R. 1272, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and regulation of electric utilities
- H.R. 1294, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H.R. 1370, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H.R. 1531, all tax provisions relating to electric restructuring & Dept of Energy appropriat
- H.R. 1644, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- H.R. 2754, all provisions relating to electric restructuring & Dept of Energy appropriations
- H.R. 4052, policies relating to the approval of H-2B visas
- S. 14, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- S. 139, all provisions related to Global Climate Change legislation
- S. 475, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- S. 556, Clean Power Act of 2001
- S. 658, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and conservation
- S. 944, all provisions relating to electric restructuring and renewable energy
- S. 2095, all provisions relating to electric restructuring
- S. 2252, policies relating to the approval of H-2B visas
- Environmental issues and provisions relating to the Clean Air Act
- Activities relating to August 14, 2003, electric system outage

