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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>RICHARD STRAUS</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>3405 ROOMAN ST NW</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>WASHINGTON</i> State/Zip (or Country) <i>DC 20008</i>			
4. Contact Name <i>RICHARD STRAUS</i>	Telephone <i>(202) 383-3495</i>	E-mail (optional) <i>MEP65@AOL.COM</i>	5. Senate ID # <i>3701</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>American Society for Technol</i>			6. House ID # <i>3120</i>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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>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>20,000</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>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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6604 of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Richard Straus*

Printed Name and Title *RICHARD STRAUS*

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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 code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Aid Appropriations

▶ 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

*House & Senate
USAID*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>RICHARD STRAUS</i>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *[Signature]* Date 1/25/05

Printed Name and Title RICHARD STRAUS

