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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Covington & Burling

2. Address

☐ Check if different than previously reported.

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2401

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City:

State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name

John M. Vine

Telephone

202/662-5392

Email (optional)

jvine@cov.com

5. Senate ID #

11195-277

7. Client Name

☐ Self

The ERISA Industry Committee

6. House ID #

31827013

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2000** 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 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒ ⇒ \$ **80,000**
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for 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 ☐ ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title

John M. Vine

Date

February 12, 2001

Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Client Name The ERISA Industry Committee

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 RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act (H.R. 1102) - pension reform
 Older Workers Pension Protection Act of 1999 (S. 1300 & S. 1600) - cash balance pension plans
 Older Workers Pension Protection Act (H.R. 2759) - cash balance pension plans
 Pension Benefits Protection and Preservation Act (H.R. 2902) - pension reform
 Pension Coverage and Portability Act (S. 741) - pension reform
 Pension Reduction Disclosure Act (S. 1708) (H.R. 3047) - cash balance pension plans
 The Pension Right to Know Act (S. 659) (H.R. 1176) - cash balance pension plans
 Retirement Security for the 21st Century Act (S. 889) - pension reform

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

Senate
 House of Representatives
 Treasury Department
 Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John M. Vine		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care Quality and Access Act of 1999 (H.R. 2095) - employer-sponsored health plans
 Health Information Confidentiality Act (S. 578) - employer-sponsored health plans
 Patients' Bill of Rights Act (S. 6) (H.R. 358) - employer-sponsored health plans
 Patient Protection Act of 1999 (H.R. 448) - employer-sponsored health plans

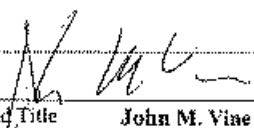
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