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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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

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

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 Lobbyin

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>77,500.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

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 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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Duty suspension legislation

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

Senate Finance  
House Ways & Means

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 a the parent organization Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Basel, Switzerland

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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

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Signature *Robert L. Hurley* Date 8/4/04

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