

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ISPAT INLAND INC

2. Address:

3210 WATLING ST (M.C. 8-152), EAST CHICAGO, IN 46312

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JOHN A. NIELSEN

Telephone: 219-399-6631

E-mail (optional): john.nielsen@ispat.com

Senate ID #: 57112-12

House ID #: 35196000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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: => 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: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00

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 section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: ISPAT INLAND INC Client Name: Self

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Met with staff from Rep. Oberstar and Senators Coleman, Dayton, Lugar and Bayh to discuss raw materials (HCFeMn) release from DLA.

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: NIELSEN, JOHN A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Met with congressional staff personnel concerning proposed health care legislation. Met with staff from Rep. Boehner and Rep. Visclosky to discuss health care amendment to FSC/ETI bill.

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: NIELSEN, JOHN A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Met with personnel in U.S. Rep. Visclosky's office to discuss employment issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: NIELSEN, JOHN A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.
LNM Holdings N.V. owns Ispat Inland Inc. and therefore is interested in all of the above issues.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Met with steel manufacturers and congressional staff concerning pension reform legislation.

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

SENATE

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

Name: NIELSEN, JOHN A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Participated in U.S. House of Representative's Small Business Committee hearing.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: NIELSEN, JOHN A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Dec 07, 2004

Printed Name and Title: JOHN A. NIELSEN - DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS