

LOBBYING REPORT

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Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1996 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

Registrant Name BASS and HOWES, Inc.			
Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1818 N Street, NW, Suite 450			
Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
Contact Name Joanne M. Howes	Telephone 202-530-2900	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 5828-238
Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Ross Abbott Labs	6. House ID # 30215021		

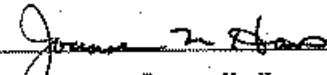
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

9. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

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>100,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature: 
 Printed Name and Title: **Joanne M. Howes, Principal**

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.

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

6. Specific lobbying issues
Change in HCFA reimbursement code

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Health Care Financing Administration
- Dept. of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Robyn Lipner		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rachel Laser		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yolanda Hippensteele		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Joanne M. Howes Date 2/14/01
 Printed Name and Title Joanne M. Howes, Principal