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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Agricultural Retailers Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th Street NW, Suite 302			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington D.C. 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Jack Eberspacher	Telephone (202) 457-0825	E-mail (optional) jack@aradc.org	5. Senate ID # 454-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 33432000

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 Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of each method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Printed Name and Title

Jack Eberspacher, President & CEO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Opposed S. 157 and H.R. 1861, Chemical Security Act of 2003; participated in industry coalition voicing concerns about the legislation.
- Raised concerns with provisions included in S. 994, Chemical Facilities Security Act of 2003. Supported Agricultural Business Security Grant Program amendment offered by Sen. Allard and adopted to S. 994.
- Supported "Agricultural Business Security Tax Credit Act of 2004" (HR 4718).
- DOT hazardous materials transportation security regulations
- Informed members of Congress and Federal agencies on new Security Vulnerability Assessment (SVA) program.
- Participated in Food and Agriculture Task Force with DHS.


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

House	DOT
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DHS	
USDA	
EPA	

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard Gupton	
Jim Thrift	
Jack Eberspacher	

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

Signature  Date 7/28/04

Printed Name and Title Jack Eberhardt, President & CEO

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported "Agricultural Business Security Tax Credit Act of 2004" (HR 4718)
Supported FSC/ETI tax bills in Senate and House (HR 4520 / S 1637)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Supported authorizing language in Senate and House highway bills (S 1072 / HR 3550) protection hour of service exemption of drivers rules for agricultural commodities and farm supplies; Supported HR 871 and S 1325; and participated in industry coalition on hours of service regulations - voicing concern with DOT rules.
- Opposed provision in highway bills (S 1072 / HR 3550) that would authorize new tolls on existing interstate highways.
- Discussed DOT hazardous materials transportation security regulations (HM 232) and impact of Senate highway bill exemption provision on retailers.
- Discussed driver health requirements for obtaining CDL with DOT officials

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- EPA spray drift regulations. Participated in discussions with USDA and EPA officials, members of Congress and industry representatives.
- Supported reforming Endangered Species Act (HR 1662 and S 369).
- Supported revisions to EPA's SPCC rules.
- Discussed EPA's pesticide containment proposed regulations with EPA officials.
- Discussed off-road diesel rules with both EPA and DOT officials.
- Supported re-registration of Atrazine by EPA.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Deterring theft of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer and supported efforts to develop an additive to prevent use of product in METH production.
- Supported efforts to secure funding for voluntary tank lock program.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Supported nomination of Mr. Gary Baise to serve on USDA's Agriculture Air Quality Task Force.
- Supported appropriations funding for corn and soybean research at the University of Nebraska.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Fair Labor Standards Act: Impact of the FLSA on per-acre incentive payments to pesticide and fertilizer applicators; Supported clarification of DOL policy and protect use of traditional compensation methods.

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