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# LOBBYING REPORT

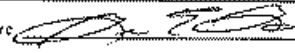
Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is an amended registration 2000 K Street, NW, Fifth Floor			
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country): D.C. 20006-1872			
4. Contact Name Gene E. Godley	Telephone 202/828-5800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID# 6837-63
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc.			6. House ID# 31699001

**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 June 30, 2000 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 2162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc.

**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 page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Section 29, Non-conventional fuels, Power take off

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

Joint Tax Committee  
House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael L. Pate		

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

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