

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET INDUSTRY ASSN

2. Address:

7101 Wisconsin Ave. Suite 1300, Bethesda, MD 20814

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

4. Contact Name: AARON LOWE

Telephone: 3016546664

E-mail (optional): aaron.lowe@aftermarket.org

Senate ID #: 52696-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

Registrant Name: AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET INDUSTRY ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Interested in increased funding for intellectual property enforcement by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

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

Name: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

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

Registrant Name: AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET INDUSTRY ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Section 202m (4) and (5), On-Board Diagnostic Requirements for the US Clarification Section. Opposition to provision in S. 2191 that would restrict the sale of R134a to only certified individuals. Opposition to provision in S. 2191 that would restrict the sale of R134a to only certified individuals.

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: LOWE, AARON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Supported passage of legislation that would revise patent law to ensure availability of competitive aftermarket cosmetic parts. Supported legislation S. 522 and H.R. 4279 to strengthen intellectual property rights enforcement measures. Interested in Department of Justice anticounterfeiting initiative. Supported legislation S. 522 and H.R. 4279 to strengthen intellectual property rights enforcement measures. Interested in Department of Justice anticounterfeiting initiative.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE

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

Name: CARROLL, RYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported legislation H.R. 2694 that would ensure consumer's right to obtain repair information for their vehicles.

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: CARROLL, RYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: WALTERS, ALEXIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE, GOVERNMENT 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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRIC, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increased financial support for vocational education.

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: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Global climate treaty negotiations. Interested in issues affecting producers and sellers of automotive aftermarket products. No lobbying occurred. No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRIC, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, ARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRIC, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported Association/Small Business Health Plan Legislation.

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: CARROLL, RYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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:

Employee Free Choice Act (H.R. 800/S. 1041).

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: CARROLL, RYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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:

Supported the "Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act" (H.R. 2694).

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CARROLL, RYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: WALTERS, ALEXIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE, GOVERNMENT 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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported legislation (H.R. 2380) to make permanent the 2001 tax cuts.

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: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: WALTERS, ALEXIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE, GOVERNMENT 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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRIC, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Interested in supporting automotive negotiations under the Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum Early Voluntary Sector Liberalization Work Program. Interested in providing advice on the Doha round of World Trade Organization (WTO) trade talks. Interested in initiatives to ensure compliance with commitments made by China on its accession of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Interested in the U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement. Interested in U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement. Interested in providing advice on the Doha round of World Trade Organization (WTO) trade talks. Interested in initiatives to ensure compliance with commitments made by China on its accession of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Interested in the U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement. Interested in U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: KADRIC, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

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: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRIC, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRICH, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT 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: WAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No lobbying occurred.

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: KADRIC, LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Name: LOWE, AARON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: AARON LOWE, VICE PRESIDENT GOV -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -