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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Charles D. Estes</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1401 Wilson Blvd.; Suite 1101</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Arlington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>VA 22209</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Charles D. Estes</u>	<u>703-243-5058</u>	<u>Cestes@aplng.com</u>	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
<u>American Gas Association</u>			<u>3290</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(b)(7) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e)(2)(B) Internal Revenue Code

Signature Charles D. Estes

Printed Name and Title Charles D. Estes President

Registrant Name Charles D. Estes Client Name American Gas Assoc

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Natural Gas Research Funding in HR4568 and the Department of Energy Budget Request

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Department of Energy

Office of Fossil Energy

Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Charles D. Estes</u>	

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

Signature Charles D. Estes Date 8/16/04

Printed Name and Title Charles D. Estes, President

