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# LOBBYING REPORT

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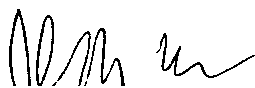
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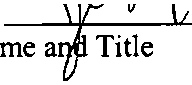
1. Registrant Name <b>Covington &amp; Burling</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported.  <b>1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2401</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John M. Vine</b>	Telephone <b>202/662-5392</b>	Email (optional) <b>jvine@cov.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>11195-277</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>The ERISA Industry Committee</b>			6. House ID # <b>31827013</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December) ☐  
 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 Activities ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div>  Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client.)	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LI definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code



Signature  Date July 28, 2005  
Printed Name and Title John M. Vine

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Registrant Name

Covington & Burling

Client Name

The ERISA Industry Comm

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**S. 219 - National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005 (hybrid pension plans funding, PBGC insurance, and investment of participants' accounts; §§101-115 & 201-232)**

**H.R. 2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005 (pension funding and PBGC insurance; §§101-503)**

**H.R. 2831 - Pension Preservation and Portability Act of 2005 (hybrid pension plans; §2)**

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

☐ Check if None

**Senate**

**House of Representatives**

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

Name

Covered Official Position (if applicable)

**John M. Vine**

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if N

Signature [Signature] Date July 28, 2003  
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Nonqualified Deferred Compensation**

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

☐ Check if None

**Treasury Department**

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

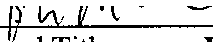
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