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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Associated Builders and Contractors

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

4250 North Fairfax Drive, 9th Floor

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City: Arlington State/zip (or Country) VA 22203

4. Contact Name: William B. Spencer
Telephone: (703) 812-2046
E-mail (optional):

5. Senate ID #: 4766-12

7. Client Name ☑ Self

6. House ID #: 30846000

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

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 Lobbyi

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

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14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to the Clean Water Act:
H.R. 20, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1560, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution contr revolving funds, and for other purposes.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to education and job training:
H.R. 137, Rural America, Job Assistance and Creation Act.
H.R. 930, America's Better Classroom Act of 2003. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction renovation of public schools.
H.R. 1261, S. 1627, Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003.
H.R. 1660, Apprenticeship Enhancement Act of 2003.
H.R. 1716, Veterans Earn and Learn Act.

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Lobbying Issues pertaining to energy:
H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003. CAFE standards.
S. 14, amdt. 1386, Bond Levin Amendment to Energy Policy Act of 2003.
H.R. 1644, Energy Policy Act of 2003.
S. 1005, Energy Policy Act of 2003.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to the environment and the construction industry:
H.R. 1268, Melina Bill, To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act.
H.R. 1662, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2003.
S. 369, Endangered Species Listing and Delisting Process Reform Act of 2003.

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to government:
H.R. 1829, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2003. (Federal Prison Industries)
H.R. 1218, To require contractors with the Federal Government to possess a satisfactory record of integrity and busine: ethics. (Bidlisting)
S. 346, To amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a government-wide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements, and for other purposes. (Procurement)

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to health care:
H.R. 660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003. (Association Health Plans)
S. 545, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003. (Association Health Plans)
S. 11, Patients First Act of 2003. (Medical Malpractice Reform)
H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003. (Medical Malpractice Reform)
H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to labor:
(School Construction)
H.R. 599, To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
H.R. 717, America's Better Classroom Act of 2003.
S. 856, America's Better Classroom Act of 2003.
(Flex Time)
H.R. 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act.
S. 317, Family Time and Workplace Flexibility Act.

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to labor: (continued)
(Overtime)
S. 237, To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act for certain construction engineering.
H.R. 2660, DOL, HHS. ED Appropriations Act of 2004.
H.R. 992, Union Members Right-to-Know Act.
H.R. 1793, Truth in Employment Act of 2003. (Salting)
H.R. 2728, Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act of 2003.

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H.R. 2729, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act of 2003.
H.R. 2730, Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act of 2003.
H.R. 2269, Government Neutrality in Contracting Act.
H.R. 2293, Government Labor Neutrality Act of 2003.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to small business:
H.R. 106, Open Competition and Fairness Act of 2003.
H.R. 1793, Truth in Employment Act of 2003. (Salting)
H.R. 1348, Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2003. (Bidshopping)

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to taxation:
H.R. 51, Family Heritage Preservation Act.
H.R. 57, Death Tax Permanency Act of 2003.
H.R. 139, Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2003.
H.R. 158, To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
S. 169, Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2003.
H.R. 2, Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
H.R. 75, Social Security Guarantee Plus Act of 2003.

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H.R. 42, Capital Gains Tax Rate Reduction Act of 2003.
H.R. 44, Investment Tax Incentive Act of 2003.
H.R. 170, Restoring Investor Confidence Act of 2003.
S. 2, Jobs and Growth Tax Act of 2003.
H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003.
H.R. 3246, Mobile Machinery Tax Fairness Act.
S. 13, Death Tax Fairness Act of 2003.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to legal reform legislation:
H.R. 1583, Occupational Safety and Health - Fairness Act of 2003.
S. 274, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003.
S. 11, Patients First Act of 2003.
H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying Issues pertaining to transportation:
S. 104, National Defense Rail Act.
TEA-21
H.R. 3550, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
S. 1072, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004

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Lobbying Issues pertaining to utility:
H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003.
S. 14, Energy Policy Act of 2003.
H.R. 1644, Energy Policy Act of 2003.
S. 1005, Energy Policy Act of 2003.
(Lobbied for stand-alone repeal of Public Utility Holding Act of 1935 (PUHCA) electricity portion of omnibus energy legislation)

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

United States Senate; United States House of Representatives; Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Labor; Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; State Apprenticeship Councils; United States Chamber of Commerce.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
M. Kirk Pickerel	President and CEO
William B. Spencer	Vice President, Government Affairs
Brian Crawford	Senior Director, Legislative Affairs
Katie Strong, Danielle Ringwood, Geoff Burr	Directors, Legislative Affairs
Andy Rittler, Doug Wheeler, Erik Rosedahl	Regional Political Managers
Noah Rouen, Ken Wingert, Kathryn English	Regional Political Managers
Aaron Johnson, Steve Hinton	Regional Political Managers

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

Signature William P. Lenne Date 8/10/04

Printed Name and Title William B. Spencer, Vice President Government Affairs

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Anita Drummond	Director, Legal & Regulatory Affairs	☑
John Strock	Manager, Regulatory Affairs	☑

Registrant Name Associated Builders and Contractors Client Name

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activites

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the clien

Mike Franklin
Anne Bradbury

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of B (city and state or c

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

Signature Date 8/10/04

Printed Name and Title William B. Spencer, Vice President Government Affairs