

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ASSN OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

2. Address:

6300 NORTH RIVER ROAD, ROSEMONT, IL 60018-4262

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

4. Contact Name: DAVID A. LOVETT

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E-mail (optional): lovett@aaos.org

Senate ID #: 52105-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 540,000.00

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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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 as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1012/hr\HR2259 Patients Bill of Rights Act of 2005

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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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 as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.22 Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2006 S.23 Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: LOVETT, DAVID A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MEVIS, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

Quality Health Care Coalition 2005

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: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1002 Hospital Fair Competition Act HR709 Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act Medicaid Funding Practice Expense Payment under Medicare Payment of Teaching Physicians under Medicare Payment of Graduate Medical Education under Medicare Stark II-Physician Ban on Self-Referral and other Fraud & Abuse HR3617 Medicare Value Based Purchasing for Physicians Services Act of 2005 HR5866 Medicare Physician Payment Reform and Quality Improvement Act of 2006 S.647/HR1337 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapist S.1081/HR2356 Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act S.1356 Medicare Value Purchasing Act S.1405/HR3773 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital Act

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: JASAK, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOVETT, DAVID A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MEVIS, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

Regulation of Devices Biologics and Combination Products by the FDA

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

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: KENNEDY, JEANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOVETT, DAVID A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PONTZER, KATHRYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DAVID A. LOVETT, DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE -