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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Ropes & Gray			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, NW, Suite 800 East, Washington, D.C. 20005-3333			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
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7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
The Business Roundtable			30720001

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> <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>\$40,000</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> <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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code
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Signature 

Printed Name and Title Thomas M. Susman, Partner



Registrant Name Ropes & Gray Client Name The Business Roundtable

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulatory Improvement  
Risk, Regulatory Accounting and related regulatory reform legislation

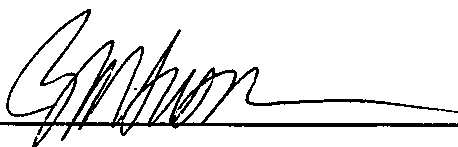
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas M. Susman	

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

Signature  Date August 14, 200

Printed Name and Title Thomas M. Susman, Partner

