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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	American Maritime Officers		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204		
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20024
			Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20024
			Country USA
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Thomas J. Bethel	202-479-1166	jbranthover@amo-union.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Maritime Officers			2844-12
			6. House ID #
			32768000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting p were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>280,000</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Thomas J. Bethel, National Executive Vice President

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Registrant Name American Maritime Officers

Client Name American Maritime Officers

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2443 - "Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004" - A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard and for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, Title III--Navigation, Title IV--Shipping and Title VI--Miscellaneous. Lobbied members and staff of the House Transportation and Infrastructure committee.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

Maritime Administration (MARAD), Transportation, Dept of (DOT), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Defense, Dept of (DOD)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas	Bethel		National Executive Vice President
Charles	Crangle		Exec. Director Congressional & Legislative Affairs
Edward	Kelly		National Vice President, At Large

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MAR**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R.2754 - "Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2004" - Making appropriations for energy a water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, Title I, and Title II. Lobbied members and staff of the House Appropriations committee.

Transportation/Treasury Appropriations bill for fiscal year 2005: Worked with the American Shipbuilding Association to help ensure that certain vessel construction be performed in U.S. shipyards. Lobbied members staff of the Senate Appropriations committee.

Maritime Security Act of 2003: Worked with other maritime interests on expanding and extending the Maritime Security Program (MSP) from October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2015.

Met with the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and Department of Transportation (DOT) staff members on various issues concerning the membership of American Maritime Officers.P.L.-480 Program, Title XI (Shipbuilding Loan Guarantees), Ship disposal and the Maritime Security Program.

Met with the United States Coast Guard (USCG) on various issues concerning the membership of American Maritime Officers, mariner licensing and medical documentation, mariner and vessel protection, and Great Lakes ice-breaking.

Met with the Department of Defense (DOD) regarding the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command and contract mariner jobs.

There were non-active periods in July 1-4, July 28-31, the entire month of August, September 1-3, the entire month of October, November 20-30 and the full month of December of 2003.

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Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue



Registrant Name American Maritime Officers Client Name American Maritime Officers

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

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

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

Find the code to select below.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
	Address	Country
	C/S/Z	City
		State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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**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	Owners percent client
	Street Address			
	City	State/Province		
		Country		
		City		
		State		
		Country		

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

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