

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSN

2. Address:

601 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW NORTH BUILDING, SUITE 600, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: JOHN PALAFOUTAS

Telephone: 2026829110

E-mail (optional): john_palafoutas@aeaanet.org

Senate ID #: 2263-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 1,000,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 869 Compete Act of 2007 H.R. 1508 Compete Act of 2007 H.R. 2727 Small Business SOX Compliance Extension Act General issues involving congressional oversight of the Financial Standards Accounting Board (FASB), International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), FASB and IASB policies regarding stock option accounting. S. 1726 The Business Activity Simplification Act of 2007 H.R. 1049 Amend Misinterpreted Excessive Regulation in Corporate America Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEE, MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAZQUEZ, ALAN

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3093 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 S. 1745 Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 2829 Financial Services Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 2638 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 S. 1644 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 S. 1751 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 2641 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

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: ADERSON, BENJAMIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEE, MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIDA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAZQUEZ, ALAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 495 Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2007 S. 1178 Identity Theft Prevention Act S. 1202 Personal Data Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 1525 Internet Spyware Prevention Act: I-Spy H.R. 964 Spy Act S. 1625 Counter Spy Act S. 239 Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2007

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: ADERSON, BENJAMIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIDA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAZQUEZ, ALAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1145 Patent Reform Act H.R. 1908 Patent Reform Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

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

Name: ADERSON, BENJAMIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2272 21st Century Competitiveness Act of 2007 S. 761 America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act H.R. 2669 College Cost Reduction Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIDA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAZQUEZ, ALAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health IT, E-Health

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

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

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

Name: ADERSON, BENJAMIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1351 H-1B Visa Program Modernization Act of 2007 S. 1083 SKIL Act of 2007 H.R. 2538 Defend the American Dream Act of 2007
H.R. 1930 SKIL Act of 2007 S. 1348 Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007 S. 1397 Skilled Worker Immigration and Fairness Act

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: ADERSON, BENJAMIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIDA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAZQUEZ, ALAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

RFID

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ADERSON, BENJAMIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 41 Research Competitiveness Act of 2007 H.R. 1023 To repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities S. 777 With holding Tax Relief Act of 2007 H.R. 3418 Employee Educational Assistance Act of 2007 H.R. 3396 S. 34 Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act Issues relating to the tax treatment of cross licensing agreements and relating to R&D Tax Credits H.R. 1684 and S. 849 S. 1726 the Business Activity Simplification Act of 2007 H.R. 743 Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2007 H.R. 2138 Investment in America Act of 2007

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEE, MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1492 Broadband Data Improvement Act S. 1190 Connect the Nation Act H.R. 1818 Broadband Deployment Acceleration Act H.R. 3281 Community Broadband Act

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: ADERSON, BENJAMIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

World Customs Organization exercise to revise Chapters 84, 85, and 90 of the Harmonized Tariff System European environmental regulations Monitoring China's compliance with the World Trade Organization commitments WTO Doha Development Agenda Chinese environmental regulations Customs Border Protection classification issues China Intellectual Property Rights DOC Deemed Export Proposed Regulations India Market Access US China Bilateral Relationship Substance bans as TBTs (Technical Barriers to Trade) DOC China Export Controls Policy US Malaysia FTA WTO Harmonization of non-preferential rules of origin WTO maintenance of Information Technology Agreement H.R. 1 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007 S. 4 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007 S. 1612 IEEPA Enforcement Act US - Peru FTA US - Panama FTA US - Korea FTA US - Columbia FTA China Government Procurement Agreement Korea environmental regulations Trade Remedies Legislation H.R. 2942 - Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act of 2007 S. 1607 - Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007 S. 1677 - Currency Reform and Financial Markets Access Act of 2007 H.R. 1229 - Non-market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTGOMERY, KEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MULLIGAN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURANOVA, MICHAELA
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: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOHN PALAFOUTAS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -