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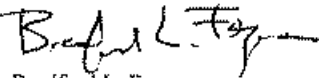
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Sincerely,  
  
Bradford L. Ferguson

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

1. Registrant Name <b>SIDLEY &amp; AUSTIN</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>Bank One Plaza, 10 South Dearborn Street</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City:	<b>Chicago</b>	State/Zip (or Country)	<b>Illinois 60603</b>
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**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>	<b>13. Organizations</b>
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
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