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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

**Covington & Burling**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported.

**1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2401**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City:

State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name

Telephone

Email (optional)

5. Senate ID #

**John M. Vine**

**202/662-5392**

**jvine@cov.com**

**11195-277**

7. Client Name ☐ Self

**The ERISA Industry Committee**

6. House ID #

**31827013**

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

## 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 ☒ ⇒ \$ 120,000  
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for 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 reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. **REPORTING METHOD.** Check box expense accounting method. See instruction description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LI definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under 16 Internal Revenue Code

Signature J M Vine Date February 11, 2005  
Printed Name and Title John M. Vine

DC: 128235-1

Registrant Name

Covington & Burling

Client Name

The ERISA Industry Comm

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**H.R.3108 - Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004 (pension plan funding; §101, et seq.)**  
**Hybrid Pension Plans**

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

☐ Check if None

Senate

House of Representatives

Treasury Department

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

Name

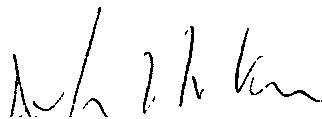
Covered Official Position (if applicable)

**John M. Vine**

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if N

Signature



Date

February 11, 2005

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date February 11, 2005  
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

**S.1637 - Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act (nonqualified deferred compensation; §§671  
H.R.4520 - American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (nonqualified deferred compensation; §671)**

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