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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Surety Association of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Lynn M. Schubert	Telephone (202) 463-0600	E-mail (optional) lschubert@surety.org	5. Senate ID # 37391-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33971000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title

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Registrant Name The Surety Association of America Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4200, Section 825 -- Dept. of Defense Authorization Bill amendment to permit assignment of contract claims to sureties.
H.R. 2802/S. 1375/ S. 2700 -- Small Business Administration Reauthorization Act (surety bond waiver provision) and Extension (surety related provisions).
Internal Revenue Code -- tax recapture surety boonds.
Amendment of Federal Acquisition Regulations on powers of attorney to accompany surety bonds.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Office of Federal Procurement Policy
Small Business Administration
Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Seth Mones	
Edward G. Gallagher	
Robert Duke	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Registrant Name The Surety Association of America Client Name _____

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or 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

Patrick Shane

ISSUE UPDATE

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cot


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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

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

Signature  Date 08/12/2004

