

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

2. Address:

1850 K STREET, NW, SUITE 625, WASHINGTON, DC 20006-2213

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: VINCENT STINE

Telephone: 202/835-8721

E-mail (optional): vstine@aacc.org

Senate ID #: 1466-12

House ID #: 33003000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 20,000.00

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(1) H.R.5358, the Science and Mathematics Education Competitiveness Act. AACC wrote letter endorsing the legislation. (2) H.R.5647, S.3708, Department of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies Act, 2007, Department of Health and Human Services, AHRQ. Joined coalition letter requesting Congress increase AHRQ funding to \$440 million. (3) S.2663, the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act. AACC wrote letter endorsing the legislation.

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

- (1) House
- (2) House and Senate
- (3) Senate

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

Name: STINE, VINCENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(1) H.R.5647, S.3708, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. AACC wrote, and encouraged its members to write, to legislators in support of federal funding for the NIH National Children's Study.

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

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

Name: STINE, VINCENT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(1) President's FY07 budget proposal included a recommendation within its Department of Health and Human Services budget to adopt competitive bidding for reimbursing clinical laboratory services. AACC joined a coalition letter opposing the provision.

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

(1) House and Senate

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

Name: STINE, VINCENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(1) H.R.5647, S.3708, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Department of Health and Human Services, National Library of Medicine. AACC joined a coalition letter in opposition to report language that supported the creation of a public medical literature database, which would include studies funded by NIH. (2) S.2695, the Federal Research Public Access Act. Joined coalition letter opposing the legislation.

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

(1) House and Senate

(2) Senate

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

Name: STINE, VINCENT STINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Vincent G. Stine, PhD, Director, Government Affairs