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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name: JAMES E. BOLAND

2. Address:  Check if different than previously reported  
1155 CONNECTICUT AVE N.W. SUITE 300

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  
 City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country): D.C. 20036

4. Contact Name: JAMES E. BOLAND Telephone: 202-467-8507 E-mail (optional):  
 5. Senate ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. House ID #: 33104014

7. Client Name:  Self RELIANT ENERGY

8. Year: 2000 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  \$ 40,000  
Income (nearest \$10,000)

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 \$10,000)

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

Signature: James E. Boland  
 Printed Name and Title: JAMES E. BOLAND

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Registrant Name JAMES E. BOLAND Client Name RELIANT ENERGY

**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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues ISSUES RELATED TO ELECTRIC UTILITY DEREGULATION

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

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U.S. SENATE

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

| Name                   | Corporate Official Position (if applicable) | How                      |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <u>JAMES E. BOLAND</u> |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *James E. Boland* Date 2/15/01  
Printed Name and Title JAMES E. BOLAND  
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