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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Akerman Senterfitt</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>801 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.</b> Suite <b>750</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) <b>Richard Spees 202-393-6222 rick.spees@akerman.com</b>			5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Council of American Overseas Research Centers</b>			6. House ID # <b>37008027</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u>          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"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____          Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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*Richard Spees*

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**Akerman Senterfitt**

Name: **Council of American Overseas Research Centers**

**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 **EDU** \_\_\_\_\_ (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**to obtain funding for international exchange programs**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Education**  
**Department of State**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**  
**Smithsonian Institution**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Sargent, Jane</b>	
<b>Spees, Richard</b>	

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

Signature: 

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