

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSN

2. Address:

601 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW #600-N, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: JOHN PALAFOUTAS

Telephone: 2026829110

E-mail (optional): john_palafoutas@aeenet.org

Senate ID #: 2263-12

House ID #:

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): 1,000,000.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues involving implementation of the Sarbane-Oxley Act of 2002 H.R. 5405 Compete Act S.2824 Compete Act H.R. 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005 General issues involving congressional oversight of the Financial Standards Accounting Board (FASB), International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), FASB and IASB policies regarding stock option accounting.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEE, MARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1268 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, The Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005 1268 Em
H.R. 2360 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006 H.R. 2419 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act,
2006 H.R. 2862 Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 H.R. 2863 Department of
Defense Appropriations Act, 2006 H.R. 3010 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Act, 2006 H.R. 3057 Foreign Operations, Export Financial and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006 H.R. 4818
Consolidated Appropriations, 2005 S.1932 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 H.R. 5672, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related
Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007 H.R. 5631, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007 HR 5427, Energy and Water
Development Appropriations Act, 2007 H.R. 5441, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 H.R. 5647, Departments of
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007 S.3708 Departments of Labor,
Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIDA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.687, SPY BLOCK Act 687 H.R.29, SPY ACT S.1004, Enhanced Consumer Protection Against Spyware Act of 2005 H.R.320, TIER Act of 2005 H.R.82, Social Security On-line Privacy Protection Act H.R.744, Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act of 2005 S.318, Computer Trespass Clarification Act of 2005 H.R.425, National Computer Recycling Act

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2862, Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations H.R. 3010, Labor/HHS Appropriations H.R. 3058, Judiciary/Appropriations S.765 & H.R. 1547, Math and Science Incentive Act of 2005 S.1020, Compete Act of 2005 High-tech industry's work in K-12, secondary and higher education, Math/Science Partnership Program, part of the "No Child Left Behind" Act H.R. 5358, The Science and Mathematics Education for Competitiveness Act H.R. 5356, The Research for Competitiveness Act S.2199 PACE - Finance Act S.2197 PACE - Energy Act S.2198 PACE - Education Act S.2109 National Innovation Act of 2005

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4127, Data Accountability and Trust Act (DATA) S. 1633, Identity Theft Notification and Credit Restoration Act of 2003 H.R. 3233, Identity Theft Notification and Credit Restoration Act of 2003 S. 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act H.R. 3501, Consumer Access Rights Defense Act (CARD) of 2005 S. 1594, Financial Privacy Protection Act of 2005 H.R. 3140, Consumer Data Security and Notification Act of 2005 H.R. 1069, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S. 115, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act S. 1789, The Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005 S. 2109, The National Innovation Act H.R. S318 - Cyber Security Enhancement and Consumer Data Protection Act of 2006 S. 1216, Financial Privacy Breach Notification Act of 2005 S. 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act S. 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005 S. 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act

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Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIDA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 S.2691, Securing Knowledge, Innovation and Leadership Act of 2006 S. 1932, Budget Reconciliation EDUCATING GOVERNMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION H-1B Visas L-1; L-2 Visas

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Institute of Standards and Technology on International Standards for RFID H.R. 5356- Research for Competitiveness Act H.R. 5358 Science and Mathematics Education for Competitiveness Act

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIDA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIGNORINO, MARC-ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* H.R. 1684 and S. 849, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act H.R. 1736 and S. 627, Investment in America Act of 2005 S. 1020, COMPETE Act of 2005 S. 758, Federal Internet Tax Prohibition Act of 2005 H.R. 1684 and S. 849, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act H.R. 1736 and S. 627, Investment in America Act of 2005 S. 1020, COMPETE Act of 2005 S. 758, Federal Internet Tax Prohibition Act of 2005 S. 2152 and S. 2153, Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act S. 2109, National Innovation Act H.R. 4297 and S. 2020 Tax Relief Act and Tax Relief Extension and Reconciliation H.R. 3385, Amt Credit Fairness Act of 2005 H.R. 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005 S. 271, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2006 S. 3496, Working American Competitiveness Act of 2006 General tax legislation impacting the High-Tech Industry Issues relating to the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform & its tax reform efforts Issues relating to the American Jobs creation Act of 2004 Issues relating to The tax treatment of cross licensing agreements Issues relating to R&D Tax Credits Issues relating to IRS proposes cost sharing regulations S. 3496, Working American Competitiveness Act of 2006 H.R. 5970, The Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006 H.R. 6111, The Tax Relief & Health Care Act of 2006 8

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEE, MARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PALAFOUTAS, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Broadband Issues HR.1479, Rural Access to Broadband Service Act HR. S.497, Broadband Rural Revitalization Act of 2005, .497.IS]
H.R.340, IH Jumpstart Broadband Act S.159, Jumpstart Broadband Act S.2686, The Communications, Consumers' Choice, and
Broadband Deployment Act of 2006

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SENATE
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

World Customs Organization exercise to revise Chapters 84, 85, and 90 of the Harmonized Tariff System European environmental regulations Monitoring China's compliance with the World Trade Organization commitments WTO Doha Development Agenda Chinese environmental regulations Customs Border Protection classification issues Weighted Teraflops (WT) Computer/Performance Metric China Intellectual Property Rights DDC Deemed Export Regulations India Visas, Market Access, Export Controls Standards US China Bilateral Relationship Eu Environmental Regulation (WEEE, RoHS, EuP, REACH) Substance banes as TBTs (Technical barriers to trade) DDC China Export Control H.R. 4780 Global Online Freedom Act of 2006 H.R. 4572 Export Administration Renewal Act of 2005 H.R. 5814 Dept. of Homeland Security Auth. Act for 2007 H.R. 5441 Dept. of Homeland Security Approps. Act, 2007 H.R. 4954 Safe Port Act H.R. 4439 Transportation Security Admin. Reorganization Act of 2005 H.R. 1498 China Currency Legislation Russia PNTR H.R. 5684 - U.S. Oman FTA H.R. 5602/S. 3495 - Vietnam FTA US Malaysia FTA Information Technology Agreement Peru FTA Columbia FTA Korea PTA S. 510, Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act SB 295, China Free Trade Bill

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Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: ARCHEY, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTGOMERY, KEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MULLIGAN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURANOVA, MICHAELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOHN PALATFOUTAS - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DOMESTIC -