

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hund			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay		Telephone (202) 371-6000	Email (optional) jhzentay@verner.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Investment Company Institute		5. Senate ID # 39974-710	
		6. House ID # 30883056	

TYPE OF REPORT 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

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Client Name: Investment Company Institute

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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1815, Consumer Credit Report Accuracy and Privacy Act of 1999,
H.R.1857, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act,
H.R.1339, Depository Institution Customers Financial Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999,
H.R.1340, Securities Investors Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999,
H.R.2156, Consumer Telemarketing Financial Privacy Protection Act of 1999,
H.R.3320, Consumer's Right to Financial Privacy Act,
H.R.3321, Electronic Privacy Bill of Rights Act of 1999,
H.R.3560, Online Privacy Protection Act of 2000,
H.R.4049, Privacy Commission Act,
H.R.4311, Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2000,
S.1983, Consumer's Right to Financial Privacy Act,

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Dwyer, Denis J.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Eskin, Andrew D.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Hand, Lloyd N.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Martin, Jenifer</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Merrigan, John A.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Minor, William H.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Regan, Karen</u>		<u>Yes</u>

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

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Item	Description	Date
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 4698, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, SEC 2001 funding.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2328, Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2554, Amy Boyer's Law,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.3048, Privacy Commission Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.761, Millennium Digital Commerce Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.809, Online Privacy Protection Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	Mutual fund fees.
		Privacy legislation and proposals.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rutten, Timothy M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1102, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act,
- H.R.4843, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2000,
- H.R.5542, Taxpayer Relief Act of 2000, retirement and pension provisions.
- H.R.833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999 ,
- S.625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999 ,

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

Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bernhard, Berl		No
Duncan, III, Lawrence		Yes
Eskin, Andrew D.		No
Freeman, Rosemary B.		No
Hand, Lloyd N.		No
Hanley, June A.		Yes
Hawley, Noelle M.	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer	No

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Martin, Jenifer
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McPherson, Harry C.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Mendelsohn, Martin
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Merrigan, John A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sidman, Lawrence R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zentay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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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

Payne, Neil
Blanchard, James J.
Wallace, Jessica A.
Friedrich, Jason E.

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 Business (city and state or country)

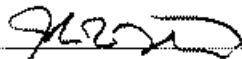
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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	Ownership % in client

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

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