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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name CoBank, ACB			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P.O. Box 9061			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Springfield State/Zip (or Country) MA 01102-9061			
4. Contact Name Robert A. Smith		Telephone (413) 821-0212	E-mail (optional) bsmith@cobank.com
5. Senate ID # 9738-12		6. House ID # 31761000	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>150,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" 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

Signature

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2559, Crop Insurance	Trade Sanctions legislation
H.R. 4461, Agricultural Appropriations	H.R. 744, H.R. 3428, Northeast Dairy Compact Extension
H.R. 4444, China PNTR	S. 2417, H.R. 4502, Total Maximum Daily Load
H.R. 957, S. 642, FARRM accounts	H.R. 3593, S. 1983, Agricultural Market Development
S. 1464, H.R. 1592, Food Quality Protection Act	H.R. 3615, S. 2097, Rural T.V. Loan Guarantee bill
Farm Credit System -- National Charters and regulatory reform initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if None
H.R. 4056, S. 1814, AgJOBS bill, farm labor	USDA B & I loan program

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

House of Representatives
 Senate
 Farm Credit Administration
 US Department of Agriculture
 Department of Treasury
 Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jack Cassidy, Senior Vice President		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert A. Smith, Vice President for Governmental Relations		<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: *Robert A. Smith* Date: 8/11/00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3615, S. 2097, Rural T.V. Loan Guarantee bill

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House of Representatives
Senate
Farm Credit Administration

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FCA - Customer choice issue (Regulatory issue) and National Charters
Farm Credit System and Farmer Mac issues
GSM Trade Program
WTO Trade issue

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Farm Credit Administration
Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation
Department of Treasury
Office of Management and Budget
Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4461, Agricultural Appropriations - apple assistance amendment
Disaster relief assistance issues
H.R. 642, S. 957, H.R. 2488, FARRM accounts
H.R. 2559, Crop Insurance Support
Farm Credit Administration budget

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House of Representatives
Senate
US Department of Agriculture
Farm Credit Administration
Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4444, China PNTR
Trade Embargo Amendment
GSM Trade Program
Trade Sanctions legislation
H.R. 3593, S. 1983, Agricultural exports

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

House of Representatives
Senate
US Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4056, S. 1814, Farm labor issues and availability

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Senate
House of Representatives
US Department of Agriculture

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues impacting rural utilities
Equity Capital to Rural America proposals

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