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LOBBYING REPORT

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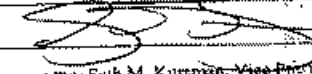
1. Registrant Name Abitibi-Consolidated Sales Corp.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2350 North Bell East, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77032			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City		State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Seth M. Kurzman	Telephone (281) 538-7078	5. Senate ID # 52628-12	6. House ID # 34891000
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <small>Income (Indicate \$20,000)</small> 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"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>100,000</u> <small>Expenses (Indicate \$20,000)</small> 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(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1826 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature:  4/30/01

Printed Name and Title: **Seth M. Kurzman, Vice President, Government Affairs & Communications**

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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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues


U.S./Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Trade Representative
- U.S. Customs Service
- U.S. E.P.A.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Seth M. Kursman	Vice President of Government Relations & Communications

Signature:  Check if None

Printed Name and Title: Seth M. Kursman Vice President of Government Relations & Communications Date: 4/30/01