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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
American Forest & Paper Association

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **1111 - 19th Street, N.W.** **8th Floor**
City **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20036**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Robert Kirshner			**2376-12**
7. Client Name ☒ Self			6. House ID # **30851000**

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **1999** 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 ☒ >> $ **$2,080,000.00**
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

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

Signature Robert A. Kirshner Date **2/14/2000**

Printed Name and Title **Robert Kirshner - VP, General Counsel**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1906, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, All provisions, specifically Title II.
H.R.2466, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, All provisions, specifically all research provisions.
H.R.2684, Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, All provisions, specifically Title III related to Independent Agencies, EPA.
H.R.3194, Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, All provisions.
H.R.3423, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, All provisions.
S.1233, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, All provisions, specifically Title II.

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

Forest Service
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bierer, Bob		No
Coulombe, Mary		No
Dubensky, Mitch		No
Hildebrand, Sarah		No
Moffett Rigoli, Katy		No
Moore, W. Henson		No
Murray, William		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1292, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, All provisions, specifically all research provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1596, Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, All provisions, specifically Title III related to Independent Agencies, EPA.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Nolan, Merlyn
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Stish, DeAnn
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code **CAW** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
EPA Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Rulemakings. All provisions.
NSR Reform EPA Rulemaking. All provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Kneiss, Sharon		**Yes**
Moffett Rigoli, Katy		**No**
Murray, William		**No**
Nolan, Merlyn		**No**

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15. General issue area code **ENV** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2520, Credit for Voluntary Actions Act, All provisions.
S.882, Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999, All provisions.
Global Climate Change, All provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Dubensky, Mitch		**No**
Handlesman, Jacob		**No**
Kneiss, Sharon		**Yes**

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15. General issue area code **NAT** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1101, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to prevent natural flood disaster, All provisions.
H.R.1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.1396, National Forest Protection and Restoration Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.2017, Species Rescue Act, All provisions.
H.R.2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.2512, Act to Save America's Forests, All provisions.
H.R.2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act, All provisions.
H.R.381, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, All provisions.
H.R.494, Endangered Species Fair Regulatory Process Reform Act, All provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Forest Service
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Baker, Deborah		**No**
Coulombe, Mary		**No**
Hildebrand, Sarah		**No**
Moffett Rigoli, Katy		**No**
Murray, William		**No**
Stish, DeAnn		**No**
Turner, Jane		**No**

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.495, Endangered Species Land Management Reform Act, All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.496, Endangered Species Criminal and Civil Penalties Liability Reform Act, All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.960, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1999, All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1100, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery.., All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1305, Endangered Species Listing and Delisting Process Reform Act of 1999., All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1392, Species Conservation Tax Act of 1999, All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1608, Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 1999, All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	Habitat Conservation Plans (Endangered Species Act), All provisions. U.S. Forest Service Draft Planning Regulations, All provisions.
16	Lobbying Issues	Presidential Roadless Initiative, All provisions.

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15. General issue area code **RES** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.2550, Private Property Protection Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.883, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act, All provisions.
S.1028, Citizens Access to Justice Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.246, Private Property Rights Act of 1999, All provisions.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Turner, Jane		**No**

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15. General issue area code **RRR** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2784, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.3163, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.3446, Surface Transportation Board Reform Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.1590, Surface Transportation Board Improvement Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.621, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.747, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.98, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999, All provisions.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Turner, Jane		**No**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1083, Reforestation Tax Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.2488, Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.8, Death Tax Elimination Act, All provisions.
S.1128, Estate Tax Elimination Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.1303, Reforestation Tax Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.38, Estate and Gift Tax Rate Reduction Act of 1999, All provisions.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Elsen, Kathy		**No**
Hildebrand, Sarah		**No**
Moore, W. Henson		**No**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.J.RES.57, NTR for China, All provisions.
APEC/ Forest Products Accelerated Tariff Liberalization (ATL), All provisions.
Trade and Environment (ecolabeling, precautionary principle), All provisions.
332 Investigation: Conditions of Competition in Forest Products Trade, All provisions.
FastTrack Trade Legislation, All provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Commerce
Department of State
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Gusler, Dorothy		**No**
Handlesman, Jacob		**No**
Hildebrand, Sarah		**No**
Moore, W. Henson		**No**
Smith, Maureen		**No**

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15. General issue area code **TRU** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1260, Support for Harbor Investment Program Act, All provisions.
H.R.1667, Safe and Efficient Transportation Act, All provisions.
H.R.3947, To provide for the development, operation, and maintenance of the Nation's harbors, and for other purposes, All provisions.

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

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Turner, Jane		**No**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1138, Ratepayer Protection Act, All provisions.
H.R.1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, All provisions.
H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, All provisions.
H.R.667, The Power Bill, All provisions.
H.R.971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, All provisions.
S.313, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, All provisions.
S.516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999, All provisions.

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