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1. Registrant Name
AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address
City **WASHINGTON** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20004** **USA**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City **SANTA CLARA** State/Zip (or Country) **CA 95054** **USA**

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
JOHN PALAFOUTAS	**202-682-4451**	**John_Palafoutas@aeanet.org**	**2263-12**

7. Client Name ☒ Self — 6. House ID # **31023000**

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

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 repo period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ >> $ **$1,000,000.00**
Expenses (nearest $20,

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code

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Item	Description	Data
2a	**Registrant Address 1**	**601 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**
2d	**Registrant Address 2**	**NORTH BUILDING, SUITE 600**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1372 and S. 979, Broad-Based Stock Option Plan Transparency Act of 2003,
S. 181, Stock Option Accounting Review Act,
S. 690, Prevention of Stock Option Abuse Act of 2003,
General issues involving congressional oversight of the Financial Standards Accounting Board (FASB), Inter Accounting Standards Board (IASB), FASB and IASB policies regarding stock option accounting and busines combination accounting.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
House of Representatives
Securities & Exchange Commission
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
HURLEY, CAROLINE GRAVES	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	
Signorino, Marc-Anthony	

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2825, Consumer Access to Digital Television Enhancement Act of 2003,

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

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.3130, Undergraduate Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology Education Improvement Act,
Math/Science Partnership Program, part of the "No Child Left Behind" Act
S.1, Better Education for Students and Teachers (BEST) Act,
S.1549, Technology Talent Act of 2001 , Math/Science Partnership Program, part of the "No Child Left Behir
High-tech industry's work in K-12, secondary and higher education.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	
STOHLER, THOMAS	

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

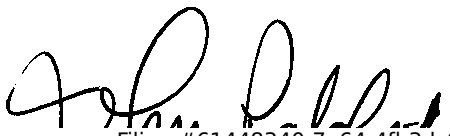
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1115 and S. 274, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003,
H.R. 636, Shareholder and Employee Rights Restoration Act of 2003,
General issues involving private securities litigation reform.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Securities & Exchange Commission
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
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PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	
Signorino, Marc-Anthony	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 5005, The Homeland Security 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)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
LAVET, LORRAINE	
Page, Matthew	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
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 ☐ Check if None
Department of Labor
House of Representatives
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
LAVET, LORRAINE	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	
STOHLER, THOMAS	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2315, Patients Bill of Rights , Employer liability
H.R.526, To Amend the Public Health Service Act, ERISA, and the Internal Revenue Code to protect consum HMOs, Employer liability
S.1052, Bipartisan Patient Bill of Rights, Employer liability
S.1992, H.R.3762, Protecting America's Pensions Act of 2002,
Training and Procurement - Department of Labor

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
HURLEY, CAROLINE GRAVES	
LAVET, LORRAINE	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	
STOHLER, THOMAS	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Appropriations for R&D funding including National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and ot agencies.

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

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ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1769 and S. 970, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 , to comply with the World Trade Organi rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
H.R. 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003,
H.R. 2 and S. 1054, Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003,
H.R. 285, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 , to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of U businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.
H.R. 286 and S. 206, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 , to clarify the treatment of incentive stock employee stock purchase plans.
H.R. 433, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 , to allow a minimum credit against the alternative mi where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
H.R. 49 and S. 52, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Internal Revenue Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
HURLEY, CAROLINE GRAVES	
LAVET, LORRAINE	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	
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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 463 and S. 664, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 , to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternativ incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualifie research expenses.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 626 and S. 182, Ending the Double Standard for Stock Options Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 767, Homeland Investment Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 771, Full Expensing for Economic Growth Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 150, Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 596, Invest in the U.S.A. Act of 2003
16	Lobbying Issues	, General tax legislation impacting the High-Tech Industry

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1066, BALANCE Act of 2003,
H.R. 107, Digital Media Consumers Rights Act of 2003,
H.R. 1561, U.S. Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2003,
H.R. 1636, Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2003,
H.R. 1933, Reduce SPAM Act of 2003,
H.R. 2035, Identity Theft and Financial Privacy Protection Act of 2003,
H.R. 2214, Reduction in Distribution of SPAM Act of 2003,
H.R. 2515, Anti-SPAM Act of 2003,
H.R. 267, Broadband Internet Access Act of 2003,
H.R. 69, Online Privacy Protection Act of 2003,
H.R. 70, Social Security On-Line Privacy Protection Act of 2003,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Agriculture
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission
House of Representatives
National Telecommunications and Information Agency
Senate

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

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ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
LAVET, LORRAINE	
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN	
Signorino, Marc-Anthony	

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 71, Wirless Privacy Protection Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1231, SPAM Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1293, Criminal SPAM Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 159, Jumpstart Broadband Act ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 563, Computer Owners' Bill of Rights,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 745, Privacy Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 865/ H.R. 1320, Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 877, CAN-SPAM Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	Broadband Issues

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2555, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2004,
H.R.2799, Departments of Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
S1416/H.R.2738, U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act,
S1417/H.R.2739, U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Customs Service (Bureau of Customs and Border Protection)
Department of Commerce
Department of Justice
Department of State
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ARCHEY, WILLIAM	
BENNETT, B. TIMOTHY	
GUHL, JENNIFER	
Treglia, AnnMarie	**Director International Trade Regulation**

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16	**Lobbying Issues**	**World Customs Organization exercise to revise Chapters 84, 85, and 90 of the Harmonized Tariff System.** **Free Trade Agreement with Singapore and Chile** **European environmental regulations** **Monitoring China's accession to the World Trade Organization** **Free Trade Agreements with Morocco, Central America, Australia** **WTO Doha Development Agenda** **Free Trade Area of the Americas** **Chinese environmental regulations** **Customs Border Protection advance electronic manifest** **Customs Border Protection classification issues** **MTOP repeal**
17a	**House of Congress/Agencies**	**International Trade Commission**
17a	**House of Congress/Agencies**	**Office of U.S. Trade Representative**
17a	**House of Congress/Agencies**	**Senate**