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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1000 Vermont Ave, NW Suite 810

Washington DC 20005 USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

Milwaukee WI 53202 USA

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Nick Yaksich	(202) 898-9064	nyaksich@aem.org	286017-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

6. House ID # 36983000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 3

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 Activi

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 ☐ ⇨ $ _____

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 were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ $ 80,000

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

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) o Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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Signature _____ Date 2-10-06

Printed Name and Title Nick Yaksich, Vice President of Global Public Policy

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Registrant Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers Client Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation bill reauthorization (SAFETEA-LU)
Transportation funding

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

House and Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Virginia	Willmuth	

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

Signature [signature] Date 2-10-06

Printed Name and Title Nick Yaksich, Vice President of Global Public Policy

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Registrant Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers Client Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Highway funding
Water infrastructure funding

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

House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick Yaksich	
Virginia Willmuth	

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 CAW - Clean Air & Water (Quality) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Water infrastructure

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

House and Sentate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Virginia	Willmuth	

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

Nick Yaksich 2-10-06

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Registrant Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers Client Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Small business health plans

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

House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Megan Carpentier	

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

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Nick Yaksich 2-10-06

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Business visa application process and facilitation

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

House and Senate
Department of Homeland Security
Department of State
Department of Commerce

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Megan	Carpentier	

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

Nick Yaksich 2-10-06

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Registrant Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers Client Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

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15. General issue area code MAN - Manufacturing (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Steel consumer issues: HR 4217

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

House and Senate
Department of Commerce

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Megan	Carpentier	
Virginia	Willmuth	

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 ROD - Roads/Highway (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation bill reauthorization (SAFETEA-LU); highway funding

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

House and Senate
Department of Transportation
Department of Commerce
Executive Office

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Virginia	Willmuth	

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 TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Permanent estate tax repeal

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

House and Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Megan	Carpentier	

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

Nick Yaksich 2-10-06

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Registrant Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers Client Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

US-Central American-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement; US-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement US-Oman Free Trade Agreement; US-UAE Free Trade Agreement; Doha Development Round at the WTO; US-Andean Free Trade Agreement; US-Panama Free Trade Agreement; US-Thai Free Trade Agreement; China's WTO obligations; Russian accession to the WTO

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

House and Senate
U.S. Trade Representative
Department of Commerce

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Megan	Carpentier	

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 TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act

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

House and Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick	Yaksich	
Megan	Carpentier	

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

Nick Yaksich 2-10-06

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Registrant Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers Client Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State/Zip

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

Virginia Willmuth

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues 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	Owne percer client

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

Signature Nick Yaksich Date 2-10-0

Printed Name and Title Nick Yaksich, Vice President of Global Public Policy

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