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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SOCMA)

2. Address:
1850 M STREET, NW SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: ROBERT MCARVER
Telephone: (202) 721-4122
E-mail (optional): mcarverr@socma.com

Senate ID #: 37538-12
House ID #: 31418000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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: ☒ => Expenses (nearest $20,000): 80,000.00

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

Registrant Name: SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SOCMA) Client Name: Self

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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Security at chemical facilities S.2145 - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name: ACKER, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CLARK, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: COOPER, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCARVER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SOCMA) Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Performance Track/Sustainable Industries Miscellaneous Organic National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants Definition of Solid Waste Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Toxic Release Inventory Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Environmental Protection Agency
White House Office of Management and Budget
Small Business Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of Commerce

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

Name: ACKER, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CLARK, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GUNNULFSEN, JEFFREY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCARVER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SOCMA) Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Reactive Chemical Hazards Permissible Exposure Limits Process Safety Management

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
National Institute for Standards and Technology

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

Name: ACKER, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CLARK, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCARVER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SOCMA) Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Regulatory burden reduction Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Toxic Release Inventory Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Small Business Administration
Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Office of Management and Budget
Department of Transportation Department of Commerce

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

Name: ACKER, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CLARK, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: COOPER, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GUNNULFSEN, JEFFREY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCARVER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SOCMA) Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

U. S. Position on Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Department of Commerce
United States Trade Representative Office
Department of State
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name: COOPER, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCARVER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SOCMA) Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: WAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
Small Business Administration

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

Name: ACKER, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CLARK, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GUNNULFSEN, JEFFREY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCARVER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Robert D. McArver, Director of Government Relation -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: Clark, Eric
Name: Holmes, Rashida

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Name:
Name:
Name:
Name:
Name:
Name:

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ROBERT D. MCARVER, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATION -