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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 Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

6300 North River Road

Rosemont IL 60018 USA

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

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. David A. Lovett	202-546-4430	lovett@aaos.org	52105-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

6. House ID # 34765000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☒ 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 ☐ ⇨ $ _____

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 pe were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ $ 320,000

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 t Internal Revenue Code

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

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Signature _____ Date 8-13-06

Printed Name and Title David A. Lovett, Director, Washington Office

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Registrant Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons Client Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

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

15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Quality Health Care Coalition of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☐ Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn Pontzer	

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

Signature [signature] Date 5-13-06

Printed Name and Title David A. Leavitt, Director, Washington Office

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Registrant Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons Client Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.647/HR1337 Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapist; S.1081/HR2356 Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act; S.1356 Medicare Value Purchasing Act; S/1002 Hospital Fair Competition Act; HR709 Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act; S.1405/HR3773 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital Act; Medicaid Funding, Practice Expense Payment under Medicare, Payment of Teaching Physicians under Medicare, Payment of Graduate medical Education under Medicare, Stark II-Physician Ban on Self-Referral and other Fraud & abuse;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
MedPac

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn	Pontzer	
David	Lovett	
Robert	Jasak	
Kathryn	Mevis	

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

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Registrant Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Client Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MMM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R.3617 Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians Services Act of 2005
H.R.5866 Medicare Physician Payment Reform and Quality Improvement Act of 2006

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1012/H.R.2259 Patients Bill of Rights Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn Pontzer	

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 INS - Insurance (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.22 Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2006
S.23 Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Defense

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn	Pontzer	
David	Lovett	
Kathryn	Mevis	

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

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Registrant Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons Client Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

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15. General issue area code SCI - Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation of Devices, Biologics and Combination Products by the FDA

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kathryn	Pontzer	
David	Lovett	
Jeanie	Kennedy	

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

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Registrant Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons Client Name American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeo

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

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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	Ownership percentage client

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

Signature [signature] Date 8-13-06

Printed Name and Title David A. Lovett, Director, Washington Office

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