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Dan Meyer writes: “Lord and Benoit estimated that Section 404 [[Sarbox-Oxley](#) a U.S. accounting law] compliance costs for smaller publicly-traded companies are slightly less than \$80,000, about \$15,000 less than expected.”

If this is correct, it’s a huge surprise. Until recently I worked at a smallish public company, where Sarbox costs were NOT considered reasonable. Please let me know what you think on this one.

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You should read the full report however to see the ranges, sales, market caps and industries so that you get a better understanding. The full report can be downloaded at www.section404.org in the research section.

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