

Bell Helicopter

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration 11/1/02

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name

The Charles Group

Address

18630 Reliant Dr.

City

Gaithersburg, MD.

State _____

Zip 20879

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City

(Same)

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(301) 977-8800

Contact Robert Charles

E-mail (optional) RCharles

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Consulting/studies/analysis

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. ☐ Self

7. Client name

Bell Helicopter

Address

PO Box 482

City

Fort Worth, Tx.

State _____

Zip 76101

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any of these individuals has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within 1 year of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Robert Charles</u>	
<u>Ben Bowden</u>	
<u>Rick Nagel</u>	

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Registrant Name The Charles Group 00020400775 Client Name 3ell Helicopter

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form

AVI

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Counterdrug programs for US helicopters

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobby

☐ No ⇒ Go to line 14.

☐ Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each of the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of (city and state or)
<u>N/A</u>		

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 1;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest of the lobbying activity?

☒ No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for matching the criteria above, then sign registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature

Robert Charles

Date

11/1/12

Printed Name and Title Robert Charles President

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