

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration Jan 01, 2006

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 53458-505

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: THE CHARLES GROUP, LLC
Address: 322 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Suite A
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20002

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):
City: Gaithersburg State/Zip(or Country): MD 20879

5. Telephone number and contact name:
(301) 977-8800 Contact: ROBERT B. CHARLES
E-mail(optional): rcharles@charlesgroupdc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
consulting

CLIENT

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

☐ Self

7. Client name: COURAGE TO SPEAK FOUNDATION, INC.
Address: 22 ALDEN AVENUE
City: NORWALK State: CT Zip: 06855

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

9. General description of client's business or activities:
alcohol and drug prevention education

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 person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BAKER, BEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: BAKER, JASON
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CHARLES, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASS'T SEC'Y OF STATE - INL

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

ALC

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

support for alcohol and drug prevention education; appropriations

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual

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

☒ No, then go to line 14.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes 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 in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No, then sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 03, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ROBERT B. CHARLES, PRESIDENT -