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Office of Public Records
United States Senate
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept these two Lobbying Reports on behalf of Valis & Keelen, LLC. The first report is for our client, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons. The second report i for our client, The Society of the Plastics Industry. Both of these were misfiled for the year-end 2006 period; reports due on or before February 14, 2007.

The report for the Society of Thoracic Surgeons was inadvertently not filed by th due date. Please accept it now.

The report for the Society of the Plastics Industry was inadvertently filed twice. Each of the two reports contained different information – one report was correct, the other was incorrect. Please accept this report which reflects the correct version. The correct version should show the lobbying income rounded to $60,000.00.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-393-5055 o sspillare@valiskeelen.com. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Spillare

Sharon Spillare
Office Manager

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LOBBYING REPO

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

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization ☐ Individual

Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates)

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 1700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW #950 Address2

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20006 - Cou

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

City State Zip Code - Cou

4a. Contact Name b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number c. E-mail 5. Ser

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7. Client Name ☐ **Self** 6. Ho

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January1-June30) ☐ Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ $ 40,000.00

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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ $

14. **REPORTING** Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for descripti

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Revenue Code

Signature ✓ Digitally Signed By: Sharon Spillare

US, DST ACES Business Representative, ACES Trust ID Business Certificate, Sharon Spillare

Date 2

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare, Office Manager

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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 | HCR | Health Issues | (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2356, Preserving Patien Access to Physicians Act of 2005, entire bill
H.R.534, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2005, entire bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☑ House ☑ Senate

Office of Management & Budget

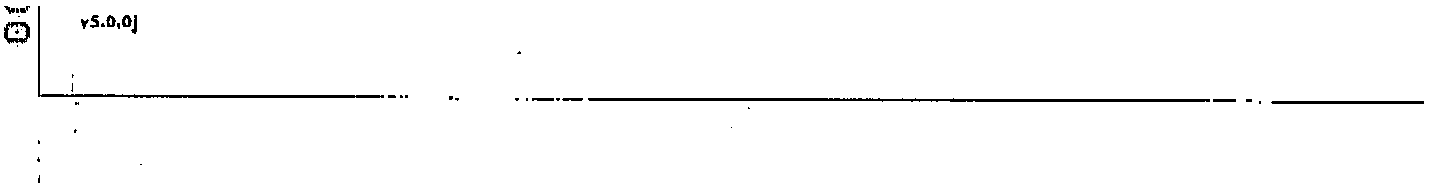
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Matt	Keelen		
Wayne	Valis		
Aimee	Nichols		
Mike	Falencki		

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: HCR - Health Issues

H.R. 3205, Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Act of 2005, entire bill
S. 1081, Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005, entire bill
S.544, Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Act of 2005, entire bill

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific bill; lobbied Center's for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physici Schedule for Calendar Year 2006 Propsed Rule

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