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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

FERGUSON GROUP

2. Address:
1130 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #300, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: DARREL RICKETTS
Telephone: 202-331-8500
E-mail (optional): dricketts@tfgnet.com

Senate ID #: 14451-811
House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☒ **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: ☒ => Income (nearest $20,000): 20,000.00

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

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $10,000: ☐

$10,000 or more: ☐ => Expenses (nearest $20,000):

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

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2784 FY2003 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill S. 2808 FY2003 Department of Transportation Appropriations Bill S. 2797 FY2003 VA/HUD/Indepent Agencies Appropriations Bill S. 2766 FY2003 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Bill H.R. 5010 FY2003 DOD Appropriations Bill S. 2778 FY2003 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FERGUSON, WILLIAM JR.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAMM, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2951, To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize grants to Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical Univerity in Huntsville, Alabama. H.R. 4635, Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriatins Act, 2001

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: FERGUSON, WILLIAM JR.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAMM, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3037, Department of Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Bill, Title III, provision relating to higher education to fund university research institute infrastructure

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: FERGUSON, WILLIAM JR.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAMM, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, S. 2553, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FERGUSON, WILLIAM JR.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAMM, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4475, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Print) S. 2720, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FERGUSON, WILLIAM JR.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAMM, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2002

Printed Name and Title: RONALD HAMM - PRINCIPAL