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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <u>The Charles Group</u>				03 SEP-5 11:55
2. Address ☒ Check if different than previously reported <u>18630 Reliant Dr.</u>				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Croftersburg</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>MD. 20879</u>				
4. Contact Name <u>Robert Charles, Pres.</u>		Telephone <u>301-977-8800</u> E-mail (optional) <u>RCharles@CAPL.com</u>		
5. Senate ID# <u>N/A</u>				6. House ID# <u>3495</u>
7. Client Name ☐ Self <u>BRACCO Diagnostics</u>				

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR 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 Lobbyi

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 ☒ ⇒ \$ <u>40,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) 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). <i>(probably less than 20% relating to lobbying — but figure above for all services)</i>	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 accounting method. See instructions for description ☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition ☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 66 Internal Revenue Code ☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 14 Internal Revenue Code
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Signature

Robert Charles

Printed Name and Title ^U Robert Charles, Pres.

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Registrant Name The Charles Group Client Name Bracco Diagnostics

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulatory —
 - need to accelerate imaging agent for better detection of heart disease in older women.

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

House, Senate, HHS

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

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

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

Bracco, USA - N.S. company - all relations w/ Br.

Signature

Robert Charles

Date

9/01/03

Printed Name and Title Robert Charles, Pres.

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