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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name: The Arc of the United States

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported: 1331 H Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, D.C. 20005

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2): Silver Spring, Maryland
City: State/zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Paul Marchand	202/783-2229	Marchand@thearc.org	4174 12

7. Client Name ☒ Self — 6. House ID # 30486000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dece

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

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)

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 reporti period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ $ 40,000
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

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

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Paul Marchand, Assistant Executive Director for Policy and Ad

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations – HUD-VA-Independent Agencies – FY 2005.
Appropriations – L-HHS-ED – FY 2005.
House and Senate Budget Resolutions – FY 2005, S.Con.Res 95/H.Con.Res. 393.
New Freedom Initiative budget proposals.
Social Security Administration Limitation on Administrative Expenses budget.
Family Opportunity Act budget resolution reserve fund, S.622/S.1012; H.R.1811/H.R.2000.

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

House and Senate
U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, and Labor
White House
Office of Management and Budget Social Security Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Marchand	N/A
Martha Ford	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

IDEA Reauthorization, H.R. 1350/S.1248.	Restraints and Seclusion regulations.
ADA Notification Act, H.R. 728.	Olmstead implementation.
Local Law Enforcement Act, S. 966.	IDEA Alternative Assessment Regulations
The President's New Freedom Initiative.	

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

House and Senate
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Education
White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Marchand	N/A
Marty Ford	N/A
Steve Eidelman	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization Act of 2003, S.1/H.R.1, P.L. 108-173.	Health Ins. Flexibility and Accountability waiver.
Family Opportunity Act, S. 622/S.1012; H.R.1811/H.R.2000.	New Freedom Initiative.
Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003, S.538/H.R.1083.	Direct Service Worker issues.
Medicaid Budget Allocation/block grant proposals.	Implementation of HIFA waiver.
Implementation of Family Caregiver Support Act.	

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

White House
House
Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha Ford	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Housing Assistance for Needy Families Act, S.9471/H.R.1841.
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act, of 2003, H.R.1102.
HUD implementation of policy changes in FY 2002 appropriations.

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

House
Senate
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Extension of benefits for legal residents who entered after August 22, 1996 and refugees and asylees.
Implementation of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of allegiance for naturalization of people with certain disabilities.

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

House
Senate
Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha Ford	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Disability community concerns regarding employment, including implementation of P.L. 106-170, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act.

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

U.S. Department of Labor
Social Security Administration
White House
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Education

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Marchand	N/A
Martha Ford	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

ADA Notification Act, H.R. 728.
Local Law Enforcement Act, S. 966.
Implementation of waiver of the oath of allegiance for immigrants with certain disabilities (P.L. 106-446).

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

Senate
House
White House
National Council on Disability

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Marchand	N/A
Martha Ford	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

House and Senate FY 2005 Budget Resolutions, H.Con.Res. 393/S.Con.Res.95.
Attendant services for Medicaid.
CMS oversight of ICF/MR and home and community-based waiver programs.
CMS/HHS oversight of implementation of Olmstead decision. (continued next page)

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

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15. General issue area code MMM (continued) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

MiCASSA, S. 971/H.R. 2032.
Long Term Care and Retirement Security Act, S.1335.
New Freedom Initiative.
Direct Support Worker crisis.
Ronald Reagan Alzheimers Breakthrough Act, S.2533/H.E.4595.

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

House
Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha Ford	N/A
Paul Marchand	N/A
Steve Eidelman	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Privatization of Social Security Trust Funds.
Protection of disabled adult child benefits.
Issues regarding the future of disability policy.
Social Security Protection Act, H.R. 743/S. 439, now P.L. 108-203

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

Senate
House
Social Security Administration

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

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Martha Ford	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 Implementation (P.L. 106-170).

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

House and Senate
Social Security Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
White House
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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

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Martha Ford	N/A
Paul Marchand	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation affecting Supplemental Security Income and Title II disability Eligibility – implementation of SSI Fraud Prevention Act within P.L. 106-169, Foster Care Independence Act.
Regulations and policy to implement SSI and immigration changes in law.
Social Security Protection Act, P.L. 108-203.
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ❑ Check if None

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

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WEL (continued)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

SSI childhood eligibility criteria.
Representative Payee issues.
Fraud and abuse.
Attorney's fees payment system.
Asset Limitations in SSI/Medicaid.
Proposed regulations affecting people with disabilities in SSI and Title II.

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

House and Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Social Security Administration
White House
President's T.F. on Employment of Adults with Disabilities
President's Committee on People with Intellectual Disabilities
Office of Management and Budget
Work Incentives Advisory Panel
U.S. Department of Labor

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Signature Paul G Marchand Date 8/13/04

Paul Marchand, Assistant Executive Director for Policy and Ad

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