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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

VHA INC

2. Address:
901 NEW YORK AVE NW #510E, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
City: IRVING State/Zip(or Country): TX 75039

4. Contact Name: EDWARD N. GOODMAN
Telephone: 2023542607
E-mail (optional): egoodman@vha.com

Senate ID #: 40021-12
House ID #: 31324000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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):_____

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): 60,000.00

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Unique Device Identification for Medical Devices-worked to build support for implementation of mandatory Unique Device Identification for medical devices. Health Information Technology (H.R.4157, S. 1418)-provisions related to hospital pricing transparency, confidentiality and Stark and Anti-kickback laws. FY2007 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations (H.R. 5647)-Nursing education and health care workforce shortage provisions Hospital Group Purchasing-General outreach and education efforts

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GOODMAN, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERRIN, CIDETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RIXEN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT-U.S.S. BYRON DORGAN

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

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Gainsharing-Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Demonstration Project FY2007 Budget-Medicaid and Medicare reductions Inpatient Prospective Payment System

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GOODMAN, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERRIN, CIDETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RIXEN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT-U.S.S. BYRON DORGAN

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pension Protection Act of 2005 (H.R. 2830)-provisions related to external certification for hospital tax forms Not-for-Profit Hospital tax exemption-General outreach and education efforts related to Senate Finance Committee hearing on the issue

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: GOODMAN, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERRIN, CIDETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RIXEN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT-U.S.S. BYRON DORGAN

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 05, 2007

Printed Name and Title: EDWARD N. GOODMAN, VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC POLICY -