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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PREMIER, INC.

2. Address:
444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, N.W. SUITE 625, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: MARGARET REAGAN
Telephone: 202-879-8003
E-mail (optional): margaret_reagan@premierinc.com

Senate ID #: 32054-12
House ID #: 30456000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 170,000.00

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:

H.R.5 - Help, Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Safety and Quality Improvement H.R.3205 - Patient Safety and Quality Act of 2005 S.544 - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement of 2005 S.1356 - Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005 H.R.3617 - Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005 S.1418 - "Wired for Health Care Quality Act"H.R.4157 - Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005 S.1932 - Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005 H.R.4241 - Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. S.2020 - Tax Relief Act of 2005 H.R.3010 - Departments of Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education, and related agencies Appropriation Act. Barcoding of Medical Devices

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
General Accounting Office
Health Resources and Services Administration
Office of Management and Budget
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name: BABAUTA, BARBARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: REAGAN, MARGARET
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ROUSE, LINDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WHITE, JOHN DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Margaret Reagan, Corporate Vice President -