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For Sec. of Senate
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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration July 1, 2003

2. House Identification Number 34953008

Senate Identification Number N/A

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name

The Charles Group (formerly Direct Impact H)
18630 Reliant Dr.

Address

City

Coatthensburg

State MD

Zip 20879

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

City

Same

State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

(301) 977-8800

Contact Robert Charles

E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Consulting

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. ☐ Self

7. Client name

Bracco Diagnostics

Address

107 College Rd. E.

City

Princeton, NJ 08540

State

Zip

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City

(as above)

State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

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imaging agents for CAT scans and medical diagnostic equipment

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within 180 days of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

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

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Registrant Name The Charles Group Client Name Barco Diagnostics

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

— need for imaging agent (acceleration of public access) for women heart + health (heart disease detection)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobby

☒ No → Go to line 14.

☐ Yes I Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14

Name	Address	Principal Place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13;
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or coordinates the lobbying activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; OR
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the lobbying activity?

☒ No → Sign and date the registration.

☒ Yes I Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
<u>Barco Diagnostics (US company) w/ foreign parent</u>	<u>Princeton, NJ + Milan, Italy</u>	<u>Princeton, NJ (with affiliate in Milan, Italy)</u>	<u>zero</u>

Signature Robert Charles

Date 9/03/03

Printed Name and Title Robert Charles

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