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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Benchmarks, Inc.</u>			
2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported <u>3248 Prospect St. NW</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20007</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Thomas J. Scanlon</u>		Telephone <u>202-965-3983</u>	E-mail (optional) <u></u>
5. Senate ID # <u>5927-24</u>		6. House ID # <u>3483-4000</u>	
7. Client Name ☐ Self <u>Alfa Corporativo S.A.de C.V. (Grupo Alfa)</u>			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 ☒ \$ 10,000
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)
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

Signature Thomas J. Scanlon

Printed Name and Title Thomas J. Scanlon, President 01/23/01

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Registrant Name Benchmarks, Inc. Client Name Alfa Corporativo S.A. de C.V. (Grupo Alfa)

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CBI - NAFTA parity (HR 989, the Caribbean and Central American Relief and Economic Stabilization Act) and the Africa - CBI Bill (HR 434) the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

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

☐ Check if None

November and December contacted offices of Senators Lugar, Helms and Martin to seek their support for continued high "Tariff Rate Quotas" for poultry products in Mexico

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Thomas J. Scanlon</u>		☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☐ Check if None

Signature

Thomas J. Scanlon

Date

01/27/01

Printed Name and Title

Thomas J. Scanlon, President