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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NICKLES GROUP

2. Address:
607 14TH ST NW # 530, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: PAMELA FLEMING
Telephone: 202-637-0214
E-mail (optional): mail@nicklesgroup.com

Senate ID #: 293335-137
House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

APRIA HEALTHCARE

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): 60,000.00

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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H. Con. Res. 95, the budget resolution

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: HUGHES, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): US SENATE BUDGET COMM, DPTY STAFF DIRECTOR

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Home inhalation therapy dispensing fee in 2006 H. Con. Res. 95, the budget resolution

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: HUGHES, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): US SENATE BUDGET COMM, DPTY STAFF DIRECTOR

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title: PAMELA FLEMING - ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Registrant Name: NICKLES GROUP Client Name: APRIA HEALTHCARE

Information Update Page:
Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE
23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: HERNANDEZ, JODY
Name: JONES HENSLER, RACHEL

ISSUE UPDATE
24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

MMM

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS
25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES
27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title: PAMELA FLEMING - Administrative Director