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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **1301 K Street, N.W.** **Suite 900, East Tower**
City **Washington, D.C.** State/Zip (or Country) **20005**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City **Chicago** State/Zip (or Country) **IL 60610-4795**

4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID # **15805-265**

7. Client Name ☐ Self
VHA (Voluntary Hospitals of America), Inc.

6. House ID # **30255019**

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2002** Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobby

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 ☒ >> $ **$40,000.00**
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 rep period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ >> $ _____
Expenses (nearest $20

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code

Signature Kathleen M. Nilles Date **8/14/02**

Printed Name and Title **Kathleen Nilles - Partner**

Registrant Name: **GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS**

Client Name: **VHA (Voluntary Hospitals of America), Inc.**

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 **TAX** (one per page)

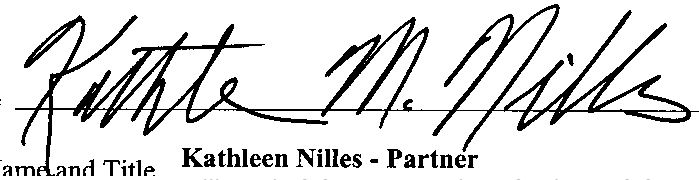
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2280, Cooperative Dividend Equity Act of 2001,
H.R.2347, Tax Empowerment and Relief for Farmers and Fishermen (TERFF) Act,
S.312, Tax Empowerment and Relief for Farmers and Fishermen (TERFF) Act,
Proposals involving tax treatment of health care providers and health insurance.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nilles, Kathleen	

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

Signature  Date **8/14/02**

Printed Name and Title **Kathleen Nilles - Partner**