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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 **10/18/2004**

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **The Washington Group, Inc.**

Address **1401 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000**

City **Washington,** State **DC** Zip **20005**

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

202-789-2111 Contact **Tracey Gray** E-Mail (optional) **tgray@thewashingtongroup.com**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government Relations/Lobbying

CLIENT

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

7. Client Name **Rent-A-Center**

Address **5700 Tennyson Parkway** **3rd Floor**

City **Plano** State **TX** Zip **75024**

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

Appliance Rental/lease company

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 person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kevin Allen	
Debra Barrett	
Carlos Bonilla	**Special Asst to the President for Economic Policy**
William Burke	

Registrant Name: The Washington Group, Inc.

Client Name: Rent-A-Center

Item	Description	Data
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	David Crane
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10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Kimberley Farmer
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Meredith Gilbert
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Rita Lewis
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Marissa Mitrovich
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Susan Molinari
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	G. John O'Hanlon
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Eugene Patrone
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	John D. Raffaelli
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Tonya Saunders
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Mark Schnabel
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Harry Sporidis
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Richard L. Sullivan
10a 10b	Lobbyist Name Covered Official Postion	Fowler West

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Registrant Name: **The Washington Group, Inc.**

Client Name: **Rent-A-Center**

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

HR 996, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act of 2003
S.884 Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act of 2003

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

☒ No. Go to line 14. ☐ Yes. 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; or
b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes 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 outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No. Sign and date the registration. ☐ Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ov pe it

Signature John D Raffaelli Date 2/7/2005

Printed Name and Title **John D. Raffaelli - Principal**

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