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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 4/15/99

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name The Mercury Group

Address 201 North Union Street, Suite 510

City Alexandria State VA Zip 22314

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

City SAME State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(703) 299-9470 Contact Eric Burgeson E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Public Relations/Communications

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

7. Client name Sporting Arms and Ammunitions Manufacturers' Institute

Address Flintrock Ridge Office Center, 11 Mile Hill Road

City Newton State CT Zip 06470

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

City SAME State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Standard setting body for shooting sports industry

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 the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Randall J. Scheunemann</u>	<u>Professional Staff, Senate Majority Leader</u>
<u>Eric Burgeson</u>	
<u>Mike Mitchell</u>	

Registrant Name The Mercury Group Client Name Shooting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute

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)

Monitor and track legislation related to shooting sports industry

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 in 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:

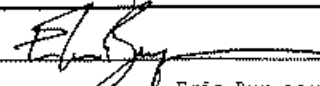
- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- 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, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature



Date

6/7/99

Printed Name and Title

Eric Burgeson, Vice President