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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 October 1, 20

2. House Identification Number 34137

Senate Identification Number 43651

REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant **The Legislative Strategies Group, LLC**

Address **600 - 13th Street, NW, Suite 790**

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

202/628-6870

Contact **Katherine Merritt**

E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Lobbying Firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name **The RIM Companies**

Address **5 Inverness Drive East**

City **Englewood**

State **CO**

Zip **80112**

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

Oil and Gas Exploration and Production

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| Michael E. Grisso | |
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Registrant Name The Legislative Strategies Group Client Name The Rim Companies

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Client seeks to uphold status of oil and gas leases on federal lands

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 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) |
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| None | | |

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 a 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 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 | Own percentage in client |
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| None | | | | |

Signature Larry E. Smith Date February 7, 2002

Printed Name and Title Larry Smith, President

