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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 11/1/02

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name

Address

City

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

City

5. Telephone number and contact name

(301) 977-8800

Contact Robert Charles

E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Consulting/studies/analysis

CLIENT

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

7. Client name

Address

City

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

City

9. General description of client's business or activities

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 this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within the client, 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)
Robert Charles	
Ben Bowden	
Rick Nagel	

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Registrant Name The Charles Group 00020400766 Client Name TSI

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form:

SCI

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Support for Chem-bio detection technologies

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

☐ No ⇒ Go to line 14.

☐ Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each of the criteria above, then proceed to line 14

Name	Address	Principal Place of (city and state or country)
<u>N/A</u>		

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 1
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances 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 of the lobbying activity?

☒ No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each of the criteria above, then sign registration.

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

Signature Robert Charles

Date 11/1/02

Printed Name and Title Nobel + Charles | President

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