

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

UNITED SPINAL ASSN

2. Address:

75-20 ASTORIA BLVD., JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11370

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JAMES WEISMAN

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Senate ID #: 12994-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

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 Lobbying Activity: ☐

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: ☐ => 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 reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Technical Assistance Grants, National Internet Sited. Line Item Veto Act of 2006 S. 2381 and H.R. 4890 - all provisions. Transportation-Treasury-HUD appropriations and Continuing Resolutions for FY 2007 on Section 8 and public housing funding, preserving "one-for-one" replacement of lost units, allowing rents for project based vouchers to be used in connection with Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, "Moving to Work" experiment, Section 8 housing voucher funding formula and rules for calculating rents in federally-assisted housing (also HR 5443) and changing housing inspection rules (also HR 5443). FY 2006 Supplemental Appropriation for Social Security Administration. FY 2007 Social Security Administration appropriations and Continuing Resolutions to increase funds for SSA administrative costs. FY 2007 Labor HHS Education Appropriations bill and Continuing Resolutions: overall funding levels, Assistive Technology Act, State Grants for Assistive Technology, Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT) program.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PERRY, ALAINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 489, Federal Consent Decree Fairness Act, all provisions Help America Vote Act Restoration of Americans with Disabilities Act, H.R. 6258

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1955 Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization Act, all provisions. H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act, Section 307 regarding subrogation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNITED SPINAL ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1441 - Inclusive Design Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Indexing of attorneys fees cap in SSI cases. Extension of SSI eligibility for refugees and asylees - S. 453 and HR 899 - all provisions. Responded to Social Security Advisory Board report "A Disability System for the 21st Century." Social Security issues: Social Security disability determination process. Social Security Admin FY 2007 Budget and Continuing Resolutions, and supplemental appropriation. Social Security Ticket to Work issues and work incentives proposals.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 810, Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005, all provisions. Rehabilitation and disability research provisions of National Institutes of Health Reform Act of 2006, S 403 and HR 6164

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and coding and payment changes for coverage of mobility devices. Medicare Independent Living Act of 2006, S. 3677 and HR 5938 - all provisions. Development of CMS Gainsharing Demonstrations. Lifespan Respite care Act, HR 3248 - all provisions. Medicare National Coverage Determination for the iBOT Mobility System Medicare "in the home restriction" for power mobility devices.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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SENATE

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

Name: NONE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Transit Administration Docekt #FTA-2006-24037 Development and justification of New Freedom Program Planning of April 2007
National Accessible Taxi Dialogue in New York, sponsored by Federal Transit Administration

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JAMES WEISMAN, GENERAL COUNSEL -