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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

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1. Registrant Name <b>DOWNEY McGRATH GROUP, INC</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1225 I STREET NW SUITE 600</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<b>Kathleen Tynan McLaughlin</b>	<b>202 789 1110</b>		<b>12573-1077</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Cochlear Americas</b>			6. House ID # <b>31805084</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1 -June 30)  OR Year End (July 1 -Dece

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

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * \$ <u>40,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$ 10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> * \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare reimbursement for cochlear implants  
eligibility criteria for Medicare reimbursement for cochlear implants

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ray McGrath	
Nancy Donaldson	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1350, Improving Education Results for Children with Disabilities Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
 U.S. Senate  
 Department of Education

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ray McGrath	
Nancy Donaldson	
Tom Downey	

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Signature  Date August 14, 2003

Printed Name and Title Thomas J. Downey, Chairman