

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

FARMERS GROUP INC

2. Address:

1201 F STREET, NW, #250, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

City: Los Angeles State/Zip(or Country): CA 90010

4. Contact Name: ERIC G. RIZZO

Telephone: 2027371445

E-mail (optional): eric.rizzo@farmersinsurance.com

Senate ID #: 49910-12

House ID #: 34650000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 80,000.00

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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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

General discussions regarding corporate educational programs.

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: RIZZO, ERIC

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act (lobbying reform), all provisions of the bill.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: RIZZO, ERIC

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:

HR 3121, the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007, National Flood Insurance Program reform and reauthorization discussion, provisions relating to the property and casualty insurance industry and write-your-own program, and all perils policy discussions. HR 3355, the Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007, all provisions.

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: RIZZO, ERIC

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1081 and S. 618, the Insurance Industry Competition Act of 2007, McCarran Ferguson repeal, anti-trust legislation, all provisions. General tracking of legislation and provisions covering the workplace, the workforce, pensions, compensation and retirement reform discussions, as related to the property and casualty, life insurance and financial services industry.

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: RIZZO, ERIC

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Offshore tax issues and legislation, tax treaty discussions and consolidated returns legislation - taxes on premiums and reinsurance. Corporate tax compliance, deferred compensation and corporate owned life insurance issues, general discussions and legislation. Natural disaster proposals covering cat bonds, tax free reserves - general insurance related discussions. General corporate, small business, captive agent tax bills - as it relates to the property and casualty, life ins. and reinsurance industry.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Do not call and do not fax lists, general tracking and discussions. General legislative and regulatory discussions (and action) pertaining to the property and casualty, life insurance and financial services industry.

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

General tracking of judiciary related measures. Tracking of broad asbestos related discussions. Claims and claims handling litigation legislation, general discussions as it relates to the property and casualty insurance industry. Automotive parts issues, general parts and patent reform discussions as it relates to the property and casualty insurance industry.

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

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SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

General tracking of debates, discussions and legislation covering motor vehicles, commercial and personal, as it relates to salvage, safety and the property and casualty insurance industry. General database discussions, National Motor Vehicle Title Information System.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: RIZZO, ERIC

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 07, 2008

Printed Name and Title: ERIC G. RIZZO, AVP - GOVERNMENT -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 07, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -