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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 316 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Suite 403 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Joyce Briscoe			5. Senate ID # 8511-51
Telephone (202) 546-4732			E-mail (optional) jbriscoe@dc-crd.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Society of General Surgeons			6. House ID # 31321002

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

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 Lobl

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>\$24,000.00</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>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this r period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indic accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Domenic R. Ruscio/gms Date 2/13/2004

Printed Name and Title Domenic R. Ruscio - Senior Partner

Registrant Name: Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates

Client Name: American Society of General Surgeons

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 MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1/S. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, Prescription drugs
H.R. 5/S. 607, Health Act of 2003, Medical liability reform

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cavarocchi, Nicholas G.	
Ruscio, Domenic R.	
Shevchek, Jennifer	

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

Signature _____ Date 2/13/2004

Printed Name and Title **Domenic R. Ruscio - Senior Partner**

Registrant Name: Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
Eberhardt, Jennifer

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of E (city and state or c

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

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the regis
or affiliated organization

Signature _____ Date 2/13/2004

Printed Name and Title **Domenic R. Ruscio - Senior Partner**