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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Walker Bryant Tipps & Malone			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2300 One Nashville Place, 150 4th Ave. North			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Nashville TN 37219 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name John M. Tipps	Telephone (615) 313-6000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP			6. House ID # 34986002

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)
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 Act **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>400,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 08/09/2004

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2003 (S. 1125)


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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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

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

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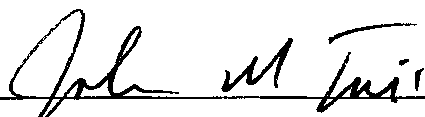
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

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Mortgage Insurance Tax Deduction (S. 846, H.R. 1336)

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

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Amendments to Buy America provisions of Federal Transit Act


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

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Implementation of TREAD Act (Pub. L. No. 106-414, 2000); Congressional activity related to auto equipment safety recall.


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

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Miscellaneous Tariff Package in FSC/ETI Bill.

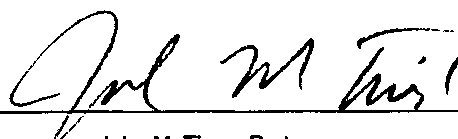
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