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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name The Laurin Baker Group, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 526 Bellvue Place City Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22314-1408 United States			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20002 United States			
4. Contact Name Laurin Baker	Telephone 202-842-5059	E-mail (optional) lmbakers@msn.com	5. Senate ID # 44914-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Illinois Toolworks, Inc.			6. House ID # 34229000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

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>\$20,000.00</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 reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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: the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

Laurin M. Baker

Date **2/10/2005**



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 1561, , intellectual property rights

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Baker, Laurin	

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 ENG (one per page)

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HR 6, , bio-based products

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


16. Specific Lobbying issues
no specific bill, no specific bill, CERCLA

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


16. Specific Lobbying issues
**HR 6, S 14, HR 1644, S 1005, , bio-based product preferences
no specific bill, no specific bill, standards
S 2290, , asbestos lawsuit reform**

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**House of Representatives
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR4520, , lease back benefits

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House of Representatives

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
no specific bill, , steel

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Commerce
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate

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