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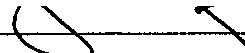
LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name North Star Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1463 Kirby Road, McLean, VA 22101			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Veronica Slajer	Telephone (703) 442-0355	E-mail (optional) vaslajer@northstargrp.com	5. Senate ID # 82113-137
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Crab Rationalization and Buyback Group			6. House ID # 36335004

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 **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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input 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 accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of Internal Revenue Code

Signature  _____ Date **Feb 14, 2005**

Printed Name and Title _____ **Veronica A. Slajer, Government Relations Advisor**

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