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### LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>The Policy Group</b>			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1 Thomas Circle, N.W. Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Christian M. Richter</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 457-0630</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>52424-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Surface Finishing Industry Council</b>			6. House ID # <b>34878000</b>

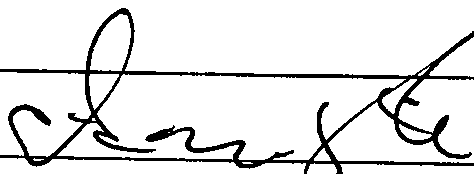
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <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>30,000</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report 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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(I Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 02-23-2004

Printed Name and Title Christian M. Richter, President



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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Emergency planning and community right to know  
Toxic Release Inventory  
EPA Agency Guidance Section 313

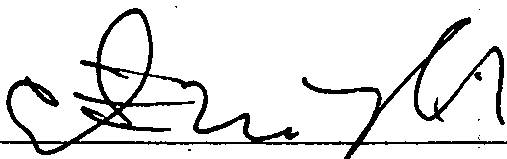
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate  
US EPA

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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

EPA's strategy on persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals/metals  
Issues realated specifically to methodology used by EPA to label metals as PBT chemicals

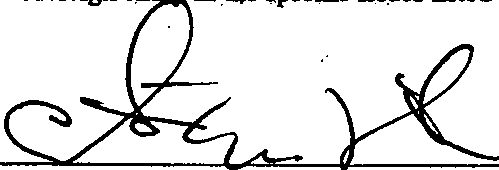
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Water Act - effluent guidelines rulemaking re metal products and machinery  
Issues include EPA's development of the metal products and machinery rule

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