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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Wheat & Associates, LLC | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington D.C. State/Zip (or Country): 20004 | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Larry Rosenthal | Telephone (202) 220-9764 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID # 47198-63 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation | 6. House ID # 3437001 | | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 December 31, 2000 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| 12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to \$ <u>60,000</u> income (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). | 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> to \$ _____ expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |
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Signature 

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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 IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General Tribal Issues
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
Tribal Budget Issues
Federal Unemployment Tax


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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
National Indian Gaming Commission
Department of Treasury
Department of Labor
Department of Interior

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Larry Rosenthal | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wilson Pipestem | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alan Wheat | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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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 GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

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

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
National Indian Gaming Commission

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Unemployment Tax

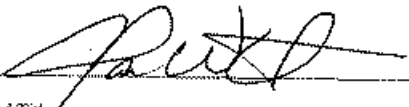
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U.S. House
U.S. Senate
Department of Labor
Department of Treasury

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

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


16. Specific lobbying issues
Tribal Budget Issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
U.S. House
U.S. Senate
Department of Interior

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Signature  Date 2/12/01
Printed Name and Title Alan Wheat, President