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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  
**The Rasky Baerlein Group**

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported  
**70 Franklin Street  
Boston MA 02131 USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

4a. Contact Name <b>Mr. George Cronin</b>	b. Telephone number <b>(617)443-9933</b>	c. E-mail <b>gcronin@rasky.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>291971-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>The Fire Equipment Manufacturer's Association</b>	6. House ID # <b>37246000</b>		


**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 Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature  Date 1-25-05

Printed Name and Title George Cronin, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs



Registrant Name The Rasky Baerlein Group Client Name The Fire Equipment Manufacturer's A

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

15. General issue area code CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1824, The Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2003, Section 3, all provisions relating to sprinklers and fire extinguishers  
S 1566, The Fire Safety Incentive Act of 2003, Section 3, all provisions relating to sprinklers and fire extinguishers  
HR 4967, The Nursing Home Fire Safety Act of 2004, Section 3, all provisions relating to sprinklers and fire extinguishers


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

United States House of Representatives  
United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
George Cronin	
Jeff Terrey	
Alex Bok	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date 1-25-05

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Registrant Name The Rasky Baerlein Group

Client Name The Fire Equipment Manufacturer's As

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Seeking support for request for petition submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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

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United States Senate  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Client Name The Fire Equipment Manufacturer's A

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues that no longer pertain

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

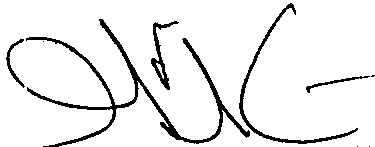
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own perc ent

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

Signature 

Date 1-25-05

Printed Name and Title George Cronin, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs

