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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Patton Boggs LLP</b>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously report <b>2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037</b>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) <b>James B. Christian 202-457-6484</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Smart Tread LLC</b>	6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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**

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 type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ <b>\$40,000</b> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____ 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for details of options.  <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

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Registrant Name **Patton Boggs LLP**Client Name **Smart Tread LLC**

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many 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 requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Introducing safety benefits of uniform tread-wear identification system to government officials.**

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

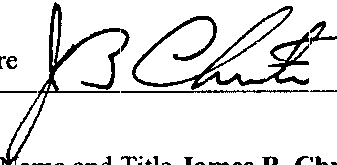
**United States House of Representatives; United States Senate, Department of Transportation**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Rodney Slater	None	
Norma Krayem	None	
Daniel Bates	None	

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

Signature


Date 2/16/04Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

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