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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, N.W. Suite 900 East Tower Washington DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) Chicago IL 60606 City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Paul Seltman	b. Telephone number 202 230-5171	c. E-mail pseltman@gcd.com	5. Senate ID # 15805-1395
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Guidant Corporation			6. House ID # 30255084

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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>12. Lobbying Firms</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>10,000</u></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>13. Organizations</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>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Ella F. Sampogna

Date 2-10-06

Printed Name and Title Ella F. Sampogna, Legal Assistant



Registrant Name Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP

Client Name Guidant Corporation

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was 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 MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Inpatient Proposed Rule for FY 2006
Medicare Inpatient Final Rule for FY 2006
ICD-9 Coding Issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Seltman	
James Barker	

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title Ella E. Sampogna, Legal Assistant

