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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 Rhoads Group (formerly Rhoads Weber Shandwick)			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 700 13th St, NW Suite 350 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Barry Rhoads	Telephone 202-637-0040	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 6644-2132
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self UST Public Affairs			6. House ID # 31773-156

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>\$20,000.00</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>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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R. 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004,
 H.R. 4766, Agriculture Appropriations Act, 2005,
 Agriculture Appropriations Act, 2005-Senate**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Chapman, Colin	AA, Representative Don Young
Hirni, James	
Rhoads, Barry	
Roberts, David	

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 HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 4433, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act,
S. 2461, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act,

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

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bloemker , Jeffrey	
Hirni , James	
Rhoads, Barry	
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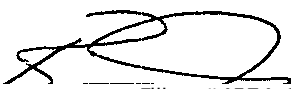
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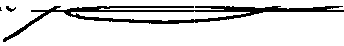
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Printed Name and Title **Barry Rhoads - CEO**

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