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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 Dutko Group Companies, Inc			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 412 First Street SE Suite 100 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Stephen Brown	Telephone _____	E-mail (optional) _____	5. Senate ID # 12868-761
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Carpet and Rug Institute			6. House ID # 32229074

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-I

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

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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>\$60,000.00</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA def</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Mark Linn

Date 2/14/2005

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Mark Irion - Chief Executive Officer** _____

Registrant Name: The Dutko Group Companies, IncClient Name: Carpet and Rug Institute

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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Monitor energy and appropriations legislation, including HR 4, HR 2620 and HR 1, S 2792 and S 2784

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Housing & Urban Development
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Senate

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brown, Stephen	
Burdock, Liz	
Irion, Mark	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if NoneDate 2/14/2005

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Mark Irion - Chief Executive Officer** _____

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Monitor environmental legislation, specifically HR 4, HR 2620 and HR 1, and HR 5040, Conyers mold legi

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