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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>The Rhoads Group (formerly Rhoads Weber Shandwick)</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>700 13th St, NW Suite 350</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Barry Rhoads</b>			5. Senate ID # <b>6644-1674</b>
Telephone <b>202-637-0040</b>			E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>SemiSouth Laboratories</b>			6. House ID # <b>31773-134</b>

**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 Lobbyi

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

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

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Date 2/14/2005



Registrant Name: The Rhoads Group (formerly Rhoads Weber Shandwick)

Client Name: SemiSouth Laboratories

**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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.4613, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005,**  
**S.2559, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005,**

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)
<b>Lofton, James</b>	
<b>Middleton, Rebecca</b>	
<b>Rhoads, Barry</b>	

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 **DEF** (one per page)

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Printed Name and Title

**Barry Rhoads - CEO**

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