

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THE DUBERSTEIN GROUP INC.**

2. Address:

2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL S. BERMAN

Telephone: 202-728-1100

E-mail (optional): mberman@dubersteingroup.com

Senate ID #: 12675-696

House ID #: 31811047

7. Client Name:  Self

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS**

### 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

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

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).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

**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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare physician payments -- HR 2356, Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005; HR 4078, Maintaining Medicare Access Act of 2005; HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; HR 4297, To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006; S 1081, Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005; S 1356, Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005; S 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005; Physician pay for performance and gainsharing -- HR 3617, Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005; HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; HR 4297, To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005; S 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

House of Representatives, Senate, The White House

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: GANDY, HENRY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MEYER, DANIEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael S. Berman, President -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: Angus, John W.

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL S. BERMAN, PRESIDENT -