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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Tom Fulton, President, Big Sky Consulting, Inc.</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>4020 Ellicott Street, Alexandria, VA, 22304-1012</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from box 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <i>Tom Fulton</i>	Telephone <i>(703) 845-0487</i>	E-mail (optional) <i>cafulton@dirle.com</i>	5. Senate ID# <i>47928-12</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>National Fastener Distributors Association</i>			6. House ID# <i>34449000</i>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing exceeds 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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>\$30,000</u>  <small>(income (netted \$20,000))</small></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>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (netted \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: Tom Fulton

Printed Name and Title: Tom Fulton, President, Big Sky Consulting, Inc.

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Registrant Name: Tom Fulton Client Name: National Fastener Distributors Assn

**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 SC1 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L. 101-592 Fastener Quality Act  
P.L. 106-34 Fastener Quality Act Amendments Act of 1999

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

Check if None

United States Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Tom Fulton</u>	<u>Not Covered</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature: Tom Fulton

Date: August 8, 2000

Printed Name and Title: Tom Fulton, President, Big Sky Consulting, Inc.