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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 316 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Suite 403 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Joyce Briscoe			5. Senate ID # 8511-51
Telephone (202) 546-4732			E-mail (optional) jbriscoe@dc-crd.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Society of General Surgeons			6. House ID # 31321002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Activities **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>\$27,000.00</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 \$ _____)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defined in section 60 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Domenic R. Ruscio / [Signature] Date 11/10/2008

Printed Name and Title Domenic R. Ruscio - Senior Partner

Registrant Name: Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates

Client Name: American Society of General Surgeons

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
H.R. 5/S. 607, Health Act of 2003, Medical liability reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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)
Cavarocchi, Nicholas G.	
Ruscio, Domenic R.	
Shevchek, Jennifer	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Domenic R. Ruscio - Senior Partner** _____ F