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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name America's Blood Centers			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 725 15th Street NW, Suite 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Jim MacPherson	Telephone (202) 654-2902	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 3834-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31855000		

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

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center">13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>57,385.71</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000).</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____ Jim MacPherson, CEO _____

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Registrant Name America's Blood Centers Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Health and Human Services Appropriate Bill

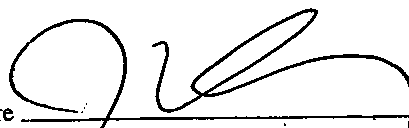
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James L. (Jim) MacPherson	
Celso Bianco	
G. Michael Fitzpatrick	

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

Signature  Date Nov. 5, 2004

Printed Name and Title JIM MORTIMERSON, CEO

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15. General issue area code HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Homeland Security/HHS/NBR
HGW 211- Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

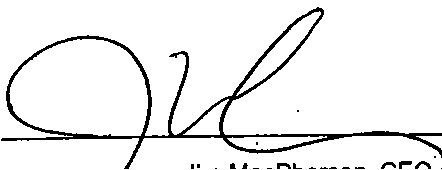
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX)
Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA)

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James L. (Jim) MacPherson	
Celso Bianco	
G. Michael Fitzpatrick	

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Printed Name and Title

JIM MACPHERSON, CEO

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Care Act of 2003-Excise Tax Exemptions for Blood Collector Organization

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James L. (Jim) MacPherson	
Celso Bianco	
G. Michael Fitzpatrick	

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Signature  Date Nov. 5, 2004

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Modernization Act

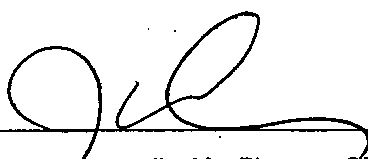
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Department of Health & Human Services
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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Signature  Date Nov. 5, 2004

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Registrant Name America's Blood Centers Client Name _____

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

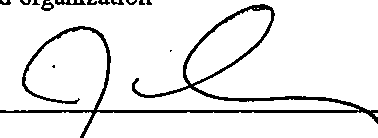
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

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Date Nov. 5, 2004

Bill	03/31/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., Jan. 2004, Leg./Reg. Issue	GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	1,382.50		1,382.50
Bill	03/31/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., Jan. 2004, Secretary Overtime???	GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	41.92		1,424.42
Bill	03/31/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., Feb. 2004 Reg/Leg. (Bush's FY2005 Budget; Give Life Foundation, GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	1,586.66		3,010.98
Bill	06/30/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., April 2004 Leg. (Misc./Donation Issues/Email Monitoring)	GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	490.50		7,001.48
Bill	06/30/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., May 2004 Leg. (Returned Call on No Invoices from PB)	GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	222.50		7,223.98
Bill	07/30/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Refund Bill Payment Reminder Call Charged in Error	GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	222.50	222.50	7,001.48
Bill	07/30/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Refund Secretarial Overtime July/Aug. 2003)	GOVT AFFAIRS:General GA	115.19	115.19	6,886.29
Total General GA					3,723.98	337.69	6,886.29

Lobbying							
Bill	03/31/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., Jan. 2004, Lobbying	GOVT AFFAIRS:Lobbying	2,096.25		2,096.25
Bill	03/31/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., Feb. 2004 Lobbying (Misc./HSC Question)	GOVT AFFAIRS:Lobbying	1,001.25		3,097.50
Bill	03/31/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., March 2004 Lobbying (CARE Act; Misc.)	GOVT AFFAIRS:Lobbying	5,227.00		8,324.50
Bill	06/30/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., April 2004 Lobbying (CARE Act; Misc.)	GOVT AFFAIRS:Lobbying	3,003.75		11,328.25
Bill	06/30/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., May 2004 Lobbying (CARE Act; Homeland Sec/HHS/NBR/Misc.)	GOVT AFFAIRS:Lobbying	12,437.00		23,765.25
Bill	07/30/2004	Patton Boggs LLP	Serv., June 2004 (Lobbying)	GOVT AFFAIRS:Lobbying	26,734.17		50,499.42
Total Lobbying					50,499.42	0.00	50,499.42

Total GOVT AFFAIRS							
TOTAL					54,223.40	337.69	57,385.71

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