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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Alpine Group, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Casey Hastings	Telephone 202-548-2316	E-mail (optional) chastings@alpinegroup.com	5. Senate ID # 1171-517
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Swedish Match North America			6. House ID # 3149052

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 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>\$100,000.00</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 \$20,000)</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 definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Casey Hastings Date 4/11/2005

Printed Name and Title Casey Hastings - Associate P

Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Swedish Match North America

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 FOO (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1091 , To amend the Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 1993 to make leaf tobacco an eligible commod
Market Access Program,
H.R.1839 , Youth Smoking Prevention and State Revenue Enforcement Act,**

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)
Means, Greg	
White, Richard	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Swedish Match AB is the Stockholm, Sweden based parent company of Swedish Match North America. TI could significantly alter how the subsidiary company packages and markets its products.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1839 , Youth Smoking Prevention and State Revenue Enforcement Act, Health related issues of tobacco smokeless tobacco to be monitored

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.140 , Tobacco Livelihood and Economic Assistance for our Farmers Act,
 H.R.1839 , Youth Smoking Prevention and State Revenue Enforcement Act,
 H.R.245 , Tobacco Equity Elimination Act of 2003,
 H.R.2896 , American Jobs Creation Act of 2003,
 Issues related to Tobacco buy out

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