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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Associated Wire Rope Fabricators			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 201 West 5th, Suite 501, Tulsa, OK 74103			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Bethlehem, PA State/Zip (or Country) 18017			
4. Contact Name J. Barry Epperson	Telephone (918) 585-5641	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 4835-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31524000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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>

*See IRS Form 990 for Calendar Year 1999 Attached

Signature J. Barry Epperson

Printed Name and Title J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel and Chairman, Government Affairs Committee

Associated Wire
 Registrant Name Rope Fabricators Client Name Self

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 1BR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 987, Ergonomics, would require OSHA to await study from National Academy of Sciences before adopting an ergonomics standard.

H.R. 1987, NLRB, would award attorney fees and costs to prevailing party in proceedings against NLRB or OSHA.

H.R. 1438, Self-Audits, would shelter voluntary employer audits from subpoena.

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

Senate
 House of Representatives
 OSHA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
J. Barry Epperson	General Counsel and Chairman, Government Affairs Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel and Chairman, Government Affairs Committee

Associated Wire
 Registrant Name Rope Fabricators Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act, would provide that for businesses of 25 or fewer employees, damages would be limited to \$250,000.00 and liability would be allocated according to proportional fault.

H.R. 2005, Statute of Repose, would create a national 18-year statute of limitations for durable goods used in the workplace.

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	Government Official Position (if applicable)	New
J. Barry Epperson	General Counsel and Chairman, Government Affairs Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel and Chairman, Government Affairs Committee

Form **990** **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** OMB No. 1545-0047
 Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **1999**
 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Note: The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements This Form is Open to Public Inspection

A For the 1999 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning 1999, and ending 1999, and ending

B Check all that apply:
 Change of address
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return (required also for State reporting)

C Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.
 Associated Wire Rope Fabricators
 Post Office Box 20126
 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0126

D Employer identification number 74-1878195
E Telephone number 610-974-9974
F Check: If organization is a corporation If organization is a partnership

G Type of organization: Exempt under section 501(c) (5) (insert number) OR section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust
 Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).
H(a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? Yes No If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN): _____
(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed. _____
(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No Other (specify): _____
J Accounting method: Cash Accrual

K Check here: If the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if it received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.
 Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at end of year.

Part III Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 15.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
a	Direct public support	1a	
b	Indirect public support	1b	
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors)		
	(cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	1d	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	288,039
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	340,368
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	14,549
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	
6a	Gross rents	6a	
6b	Less: rental expenses	6b	
6c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7	Other investment income (describe: _____)	7	
8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities 8a	(B) Other
8b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b	
8c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c	
8d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8a, columns (A) and (B))	8d	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	
9c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	
10b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	
10c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	6,533
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	619,449
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	302,088
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	233,191
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16	
17	Total expenses (add lines 13 and 44, column (A))	17	435,279
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	84,170
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 13, column (A))	19	298,491
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	382,661

Part III Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete columns (A), (B), (C), and (D) and are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(b)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See Specific Instructions on page 19.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 8a, 8b, 9a, 10a, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att. sch.)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att. sch.)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att. sch.)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25				
26 Other salaries and wages	26				
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29				
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32	33,835		33,835	
33 Supplies	33	2,846		2,846	
34 Telephone	34	10,826		10,826	
35 Postage and shipping	35	4,923		4,923	
36 Occupancy	36	5,471		5,471	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	9,317	9,317		
39 Travel	39	7,634		7,634	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	184,512	184,512		
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses (itemize): a Committee Expenses	43a	92,025		92,025	
b Contingency Expenses	43b	4,000	4,000		
c Insurance	43c	4,259	4,259		
d Management Services	43d	75,000		75,000	
e Misc. Office Expenses	43e	631		631	
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 thru 43; Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 13-15.)	44	435,279	202,088	233,191	

reporting of Joint Costs. Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 22.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? _____

Organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 507(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 507(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.)	
a Convention for 287 member companies in the association.	
(Grants and allocations \$)	184,512
b Expenditures related to publication of four newsletters, one brochure, several technical & safety bulletins, etc. - all provided gratis to members only for exempt purposes.	
(Grants and allocations \$)	9,317
c Insurance policy premiums to protect volunteer and member attendees.	
(Grants and allocations \$)	4,259
d Expenses of four competitive scholarships awarded to member employees' children as a contingency program.	
(Grants and allocations \$)	4,000
e Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	202,088

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions on page 22)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
ASSETS	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	244,866	46 313,16	
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach sch.)		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments - securities (attach schedule)		54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56 69,50	
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
	58 Other assets (describe ▶)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	298,491	59 382,66		
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65		
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	0	66		
RESTRICTED ASSETS OR FUNDS BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	90,446	67	162,79
	68 Temporarily restricted	150,000	68	157,50
	69 Permanently restricted	58,045	69	62,37
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	298,491	73	382,66	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	298,491	74	382,66	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions, page 24.)

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements **b** 519,449

b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:

(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$

(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$

(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$

(4) Other (specify):
..... \$

Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) **b**

c Line a minus line b **c** 519,449

d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:

(1) Investment expenses not included on line 5b, Form 990 \$

(2) Other (specify):
..... \$

Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) **d**

e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) **e** 519,449

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements **a** 435,275

b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:

(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$

(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$

(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$

(4) Other (specify):
..... \$

Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) **b**

c Line a minus line b **c** 435,275

d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:

(1) Investment expenses not included on line 5b, Form 990 \$

(2) Other (specify):
..... \$

Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) **d**

e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) **e** 435,275

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see Specific Instructions on page 24.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter none)	(D) Contributions to employee or related plans (if not paid, enter none)	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Dennis Worwick, Cert. Slings P.O. Box 180127 Casselberry, FL 32718-0127	President None			
Knut Buschman, Uniropo Ltd 3079 Universal Dr, Mississauga Ontario, Canada, L4X 2C9	Vice President None	0	0	0
Frank Joost - Carpenter Rigging 222 Napoleon St. San Francisco, CA 94124	Secretary None	0	0	0
Kathy Petrick-Samsel Supply-Co 1285 Old River Road Cleveland, OH 44113	Treasurer None	0	0	0

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79 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No
If "Yes," attach schedule - see Specific Instructions on page 25.

OFFICERS AND OTHER VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS OF A.W.R.F.

990 Attachment

(None Received Any Compensations)

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Part III Other Information (See Specific instructions on page 25.) (Yes/No)

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity. **76** Yes No

77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes. **77** Yes No

78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? **78a** Yes No

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? **78b** Yes No

79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement. **79** Yes No

80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? **80a** Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization N/A and check whether it is exempt OR nonexempt.

81a Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81: **81a** 0

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? **81b** Yes No

82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? **82a** Yes No

b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.) **82b** N/A

83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? **83a** Yes No

b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? **83b** Yes No

84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? **84a** Yes No

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? **84b** Yes No

85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? **85a** Yes No

b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85f below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year. **85b** Yes No

c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members **85c** 240,349

d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures **85d** 2,923

e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices **85e** 0

f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) **85f** 2,923

g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f? **85g** Yes No

h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? **85h** Yes No

86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 **86a** N/A

b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities **86b** N/A

87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:

a Gross income from members or shareholders **87a** N/A

b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) **87b** N/A

88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX. **88** Yes No

89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4912 N/A; section 4912 N/A; section 4955 N/A

b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction. **89b** Yes No

c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. **89c** N/A

d Enter: Amount of tax in 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization. **89d** N/A

90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 1999. (See instructions.) **90b** 0

91 The books are in care of Donald Sayenga Telephone no. 610-974-9974
 Located at P.O. Box 20136 Lehigh Valley, PA ZIP + 4 18002-0126

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. **92** N/A

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 29.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
83 Program service revenue:					
a Convention Revenue					228,897
b Advertising Revenue					29,927
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
84 Membership dues and assessments				240,349	
85 Interest on savings & temporary cash investments				14,544	
86 Dividends and interest from securities					
87 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
88 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
89 Other investment income					
90 Gain/loss from sales of assets other than inventory					
91 Net income or (loss) from special events					
92 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
93 Other revenue: a Miscellaneous					1,017
b Scholarship Fund Contr.					5,527
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				254,893	264,571
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					519,449

Note: (Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.)

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 30.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93a	Provides members enabling legal exchange of ideas, technical data, discussion of industry conditions, etc.
93b	Underwrites cost of newsletters and other technical mailings provided to members only, for the exempt purposes as stated, etc.
94	Underwrites general & administrative expenses of exempt organization
103a	Miscellaneous revenue from various sources, generally insignificant in amount

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instruction on page 30.)

Name, address, and employer identification number of subsidiary or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			

Please Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. (Important: See General Instruction U, on page 14.)

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Mag Holland	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's EIN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	Mag Holland CPA 2017 Easton Avenue Bethlehem, PA		
	Signature of officer	COPY	Principal Officer	
				200-4-18017

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Form **990-T**

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 1999 or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

1999

▶ See separate instructions.

A Check box if address changed

B Exempt organization section:
 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6)
 408(a) 500(c)(29)
 500(c)(27)

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Associated Wire Rope Fabricators
Post Office Box 20125
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0125

D Employer identification number (Employers' trust, see instr. for Block D on page 8.)
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E New unrelated business activity codes (see instructions for Block E on page 8.)

C If not an exempt REIT

F Group exemption number (see instructions for Block F on page 6) ▶

G Check organization type: 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

J The books are in care of ▶ Donald Sayenqa Telephone number ▶ 610-974-9974

Part I: Unrelated Trade or Business Income (A) Income (B) Expenses (C) Net

	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
c Balance ▶	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit (subtract line 2 from line 1c)	3		
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 18) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships & S corporations (attach Form 990-B)	5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (see page 8 of instructions)	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (see page 8 of the instructions)	12		
13 TOTAL (combine lines 2 through 12)	13	0	0

Part II: Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 9 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.)
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)			14
15 Salaries and wages			15
16 Repairs and maintenance			16
17 Bad debts			17
18 Interest (attach schedule)			18
19 Taxes and licenses			19
20 Charitable contributions (see page 10 of the instructions for limitation rules)			20
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a		22b
23 Depletion			23
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans			24
25 Employee benefit programs			25
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)			26
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)			27
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)			28
29 Total deductions (add lines 14 through 28)			29
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction (subtract line 29 from line 13)			30
31 Net operating loss deduction			31
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction (subtract line 31 from line 30)			32
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)			33
34 Unrelated business taxable income (subtract line 33 from line 32). If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32			34

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Part III Tax Computation

35	Organizations Taxable as Corporations (see instructions for tax computation on page 12). Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) - check here <input type="checkbox"/> . See instructions and: a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____ b Enter organization's share of: (1) additional 6% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____ c Income tax on the amount on line 34 35c 0		
36	Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates (see instructions for tax computation on page 12) Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041) 36		
37	Proxy tax (see page 12 of the instructions) 37 1,023		
38	Total (add line 37 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies) 38 1,023		

Part IV Tax and Payments

39	a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 39a		
	b Other credits (see page 13 of the instructions) 39b		
	c General business credit - Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 3800 or <input type="checkbox"/> Form (specify) ▶ 39c		
	d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 39d		
e	Total credits (add lines 39a through 39d) 39e 0		
40	Subtract line 39e from line 38 40 1,023		
41	Recapture taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4265 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8511 41		
42	Alternative minimum tax 42		
43	Total tax (add lines 40, 41, and 42) 43 1,023		
44	Payments: a 1998 overpayment credited to 1999 44a		
	b 1999 estimated tax payments 44b		
	c Tax deposited with Form 7004 or Form 2798 44c		
	d Foreign organizations - Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44d		
	e Backup withholding (see instructions) 44e		
	f Other credits and payments (see instructions) 44f		
45	Total payments (add lines 44a through 44f) 45 0		
46	Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached 46		
47	Tax due - If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed 47 1,023		
48	Overpayment - If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid 48		
49	Enter the amount of line 48 you want credited to 2000 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ 49		

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (See instructions on page 14.)

1	At any time during the 1999 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here ▶ _____	Yes No
2	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see page 14 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.	Yes No
3	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$ 0	

SCHEDULE A - COST OF GOODS SOLD (See instructions on page 15.)

Method of inventory valuation (specify)			
1	Inventory at beginning of year	3	
2	Purchases	2	
3	Cost of labor	2	
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a	
	b Other costs	4b	
5	TOTAL - Add lines 1 through 4b	5	
6	Inventory at end of year	6	
7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. (Enter here and on line 2, Part I.)	7	
8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes No	

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Please Sign Here ▶ Signature of officer or preparer

COPY Principal Officer

Preparer's signature ▶ Meg Holland
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN ▶ 196-42-7507
 Preparer's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address ▶ Meg Holland CPA
 2017 Easton Avenue
 Bethlehem, PA
 EIN ▶ 23-2650635
 ZIP code ▶ 18017

SCHEDULE C - RENT INCOME (FROM REAL PROPERTY & PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASED WITH REAL PROPERTY.) (See instructions on page 15.)

Table with 3 main columns: 1 Description of property, 2 Rent received or accrued, 3 Deductions directly connected with the income. Includes sub-headers (a) and (b) for rent percentages and a Total row.

SCHEDULE E - UNRELATED DEBT-FINANCED INCOME (See instructions on page 15.) Table with 5 main columns: 1 Description of debt-financed property, 2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property, 4 Amount of average acquisition debt, 5 Average adjusted basis, 6 Column 4 divided by column 5, 7 Gross income reportable, 8 Allocable deductions. Includes a Totals row.

SCHEDULE F - INTEREST, ANNUITIES, ROYALTIES, AND RENTS FROM CONTROLLED ORGANIZATIONS (See instructions on page 16.)

Table with 5 main columns: 1 Name and address of controlled organization(s), 2 Gross income from controlled organization(s), 3 Deductions of controlling organization, 4 Exempt controlled organizations, 5 Nonexempt controlled organizations. Includes sub-headers (a), (b), and (c) for income and deductions. Includes a Totals row and a large 'COPY' watermark.

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SCHEDULE G - INVESTMENT INCOME OF A SECTION 501(C)(7), (9), OR (17) ORGANIZATION

(See instructions on page 17.)

Table with 5 columns: 1 Description of income, 2 Amount of income, 3 Deductions (attach schedule), 4 Set-aside (attach schedule), 5 Tax-exclusions and set-asides (Form 990-T, 990-B).

SCHEDULE I - EXPLOITED EXEMPT ACTIVITY INCOME, OTHER THAN ADVERTISING INCOME

(See instructions on page 17.)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Description of exploited activity, 2 Gross unrelated business income from lease or business, 3 Expenses directly attributable with production of unrelated business income, 4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business, 5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income, 6 Expenses attributable to activity, 7 Excess exempt expenses.

SCHEDULE J - ADVERTISING INCOME (See instructions on page 18.)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising cost or percentage included by a publisher, 5 Circulation (copy), 6 Recurrence (year), 7 Excess related periodical expenses.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis

(For each periodical listed in Part I, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising cost or percentage included by a publisher, 5 Circulation (copy), 6 Recurrence (year), 7 Excess related periodical expenses.

SCHEDULE K - COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES (See instructions on page 18.)

Table with 4 columns: 1 Name, 2 Title, 3 Percent of time devoted to service, 4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business.

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