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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Ricchetti Incorporated			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1001 G Street NW Suite 600 East			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20001 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name James Heimbach	Telephone (202) 879-9367	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 62778-51
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Hospital Association			6. House ID # 35395004

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____ James Heimbach, Vice President _____

Registrant Name Ricchetti Incorporated Client Name American Hospital Association

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to the implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003

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

U.S. 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)
Steve Ricchetti	
Jeff Ricchetti	
Lisa Kountoupes	
James Heimbach	

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

Signature _____ Date 8/9/04

Printed Name and Title James Heimbac, Vice President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to hospital billing practices for the uninsured

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

2004 Budget Agreement
Issues pertaining to payments to hospitals

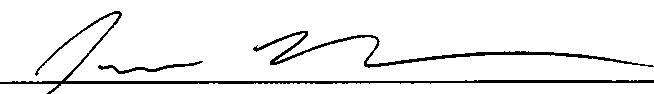
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James Henderson, Vice President

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