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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Ervin Technical Associates	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 106 North Carolina Avenue, SE 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 James L. Ervin	5. Senate ID # _____
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self General Dynamics	6. House ID # 32316024

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$30,000.00</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 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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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>

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Registrant Name: Ervin Technical Associates

Client Name: General Dynamics

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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 4205 and S 2549, National Defense Authorization Act for FY01, all company wide defense issues.

HR 4576 and S. 2593, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY01, all company wide defense issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Defense
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ervin, James L.		No
McDade, Joseph M.	Member of Congress	No
Richbourg, Donald E.		No
Young, Sarah		No
Edwards, Jack	Member of Congress	AD

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

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4205 and S. 2549, National Defense Authorization Act for FY01, all company wide defense issues
HR 4576 and S. 2593, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY02, all company wide defense issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Defense
House of Representatives
Senate

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