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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>GARDNER, CARTON &amp; DOUGLAS</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1301 K Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>900, East Tower</b> City <b>Washington, D.C.</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Chicago</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>IL 60606-1698</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>David Stricklin</b>	Telephone <b>312-569-1397</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>dstricklin@gcd.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>15805-571</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Sioux Valley Hospitals &amp; Health System</b>			6. House ID # <b>30255045</b>

**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

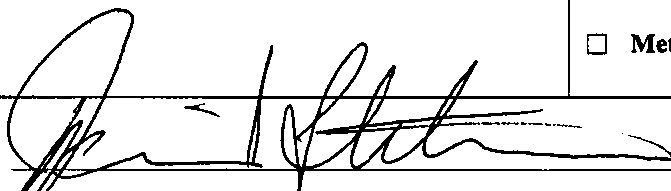
10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying /

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Signature



Date 8/16/2004



Registrant Name: GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS

Client Name: Sioux Valley Hospitals & Health System

**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 HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Internal Revenue Service Code application to pension plan.**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Internal Revenue Service**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Stricklin, David	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/16/2004

