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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name R.G. Flippo and Associates, Inc. | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 101 Constitution Avenue NW Suite 665 East, Washington, DC 20001 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Vicki Wallace | Telephone (202) 638-8600 | E-mail (optional) rgflippo@erols.com | 5. Senate ID # 14861-238 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Coherent Technologies, Inc. | | | 6. House ID # 32095021 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

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| <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>80,000.00</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 exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(I Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature

Ronnie L. Flippo

Date 1/29/04

Printed Name and Title

Ronnie G. Flippo, President

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Registrant Name R.G. Flippo and Associates, Inc. Client Name Coherent Technologies, Inc.

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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY04 Dept. of Transportation Appropriations (S. 1589, S. Rept. 108-146) Consolidated Appropriations for FY04, H. Report. 108-401 (P.L. 108-199)

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| Ronnie G. Flippo | |
| Vicki Wallace | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Ronnie G. Flippo Date 1/29/04

Printed Name and Title Ronnie G. Flippo, President

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