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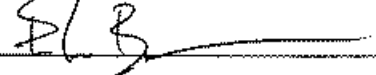
Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete

1. Registrant Name The Mercury Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 201 N. Union Street, Suite 510, Alexandria, VA 22314			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Same State/Zip (or Country):			
4. Contact Name Eric Burgeson	Telephone 703/299-9470	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 50193-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sporting Arms and Ammunitions Manufacturers' Institute	6. House ID # 34672003		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>15,000</u> <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 type="checkbox"/> \$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 <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 
 Printed Name and Title **Eric Burgeson, Vice President**

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 FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2122: The Mandatory Gun Show Background Check Act of 1999

S. 254: The Violent and Repeat Juvenile Accountability and Rehabilitation Act of 1999

Represent the position of the sporting arms and ammunition industry with regard to these bills

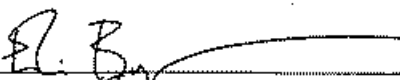
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Randy Scheunemann	Prof. Staff/Senate Majority Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Mitchell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entry in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 8/9/99

Printed Name and Title Eric Burgess, Vice President