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For Secretary of the Senate
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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>The Charles Group (formerly MD-based Direct</u>	
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>18630 Reliant Dr.</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Coatonsville</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>MD. 20879</u>	
4. Contact Name <u>Robert Charles, President.</u> Telephone: <u>301.977.8800</u> E-mail (optional): <u>RCharles22@ol.com</u>	5. Senate ID <u>N/A</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Bell/Textan</u>	6. House ID <u>3495</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-

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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 40,000 (at yearend)
Income (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).

(Note: covers all work done, not just "lobbying" activities)

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de

Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code

Robert Charles

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REGISTRANT NAME THE UNITED GROUP Client Name DEI / TEXNOM

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

15. General issue area code AV/ALC. (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Counternarcotics/helicopter advice/DHS/State + local federal funding.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Rick Nagel</u>	
<u>Ben Bowden</u>	
<u>Robert Charles</u>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature Robert Charles Date 7/01/03

Printed Name and Title Robert Charles, President

