

**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Wheat &amp; Associates, L.L.C.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Ste 600</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20004</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Alan Wheat</u>		Telephone <u>(202) 220-9761</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Little River Band of Ottawa Indians</u>		5. Senate ID # <u>47198-63</u>	6. House ID # <u>3437001</u>

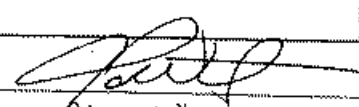
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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>40,000.00</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title Alan Wheat, President

Registrant Name Wheat & Associates Client Name Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

**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 IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tribal Budget Issues  
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act  
Taxation on Indian Gaming Revenue  
Tribal Priority Allocation

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

Check if None

House  
Senate  
Department of Interior  
Department of Justice  
National Indian Gaming Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alan Wheat	President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Rosenthal	Senior Vice-President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wilson Pipestem	Senior Vice-President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Indian Gaming Regulatory Act  
Taxation of Indian Gaming Revenue

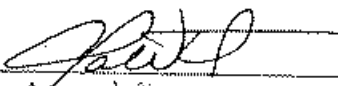
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

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Taxation of Indian Gaming Revenue

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House  
Senate

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