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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Piper Rudnick LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1200 19th Street, N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 861-6449	E-mail (optional) john.zentay@piperrudnick.com	5. Senate ID # 76855-1790
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Equitas Limited			6. House ID # 32113097

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$620,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature John H. Zentay Date 8/14/2004

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Partner Page

Registrant Name: Piper Rudnick LLP

Client Name: Equitas Limited

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 INS (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1114 , Asbestos Compensation Act of 2003,
H.R.1586 , Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2003,
H.R.1737 , Asbestos Victims' Compensation Act of 2003,
S.1125 , FAIR Act of 2003,
S.2290, FAIR Act of 2004,
S.413 , Asbestos Claims Criteria and Compensation Act of 2003,

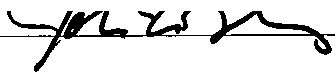
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Armey, Richard K.	U. S. Congressman
Baker III, Charles A.	
Bernhard, Berl	
Bernstein, Matthew C.	
Blanchard, James J.	
Boggs, Virginia R.	
Hanley, June A.	

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

Signature _____ Date 8/14/2004



Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Partner _____ P:

Registrant Name: **Piper Rudnick LLP**

Client Name: **Equitas Limited**

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Jones, Lisa L.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Levy, Roger
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Merrigan, John A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Minor, William H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Pickup, James A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zentay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

