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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The Dutko Group Companies, Inc</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>412 First Street SE Suite 100</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20003</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Stephen Brown</b>			5. Senate ID <b>12868-11</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Washington Opera, The</b>			6. House ID <b>32229104</b>

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

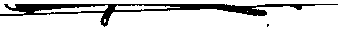
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

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## 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$50,000.00</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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (near</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA d</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Date 2/14/2005

Signature 

Printed Name and Title **Mark Irion - Chief Executive Officer**

Registrant Name: The Dutko Group Companies, IncClient Name: Washington Opera, The

**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 BUD (one per page)16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Monitor and secure appropriations for the Washington Opera**17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Silverman, Arthur</b>	
<b>Simmons, William</b>	

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

☒ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2/14/2005

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **Mark Irion - Chief Executive Officer**