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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 5/15/2004

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant Name **Federalist Group, LLC**Address **1331 H Street, NW** **12th Floor**City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20005**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)

202-842-5077 **John Green**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Lobbying Firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client Name **The Rhoads Group**Address **700 13th Street, NW** **Suite 350**City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20005**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Consulting and lobbying firm**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| John Green | |
| Stewart Hall | |

Registrant Name: Federalist Group, LLCClient Name: The Rhoads Group**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

BUD, HCR

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

HR 5006 Labor HHS; issues related to appropriations for rural healthcare funding.**H.R.2861/ S.2825 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Act; issues related to appropriations for rural healthcare funding.****AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

 No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

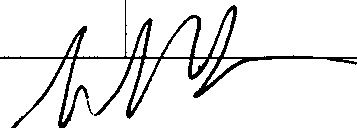
14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

 No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
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Signature


Date 9/23/2004

Form LD-1 (Rev. 06/98)