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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <i>Associated Wire Rope Fabricators</i> | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>201 West Fifth Street, Ste 501, Tulsa, OK 74103</i> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>Novi</i> State/Zip (or Country) <i>Michigan 48377</i> | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <i>J. Barry Epperson</i> | | Telephone <i>(918) 585-5641</i> | E-mail (optional) |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <i>2005</i> | | 5. Senate ID # <i>4835-16</i> | |
| | | 6. House ID # <i>315270</i> | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year *2006* 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 Activities

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 ⇒ \$ _____
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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

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

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

J. Barry Epperson

Printed Name and Title

J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel

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Grant Name Associated Wire Rope Fabricators Client Name SELF

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 LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

OSHA Slings Safety Standard
Swager Guarding (OSHA)
OSHA Reform
H.R. 739, H.R. 740, H.R. 741, H.R. 742
S. 2065
S. 2066
S. 2067

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate
OSHA

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <u>J. Barry Epperson</u> | <u>General Counsel + Chairman</u> <u>Government Affairs Committee</u> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Signature J. Barry Epperson Date 2-6-06

Printed Name and Title J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Association Health Care Plans

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

Check if None

House
Senate

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

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| <u>J. Barry Epperson</u> | <u>General Counsel + Chairman of Government Affairs Committee</u> |
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Signature J. Barry Epperson

Date 2-6-06

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Registrant Name Associated Wire Client Name Self
Rope Fabricators

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax deduction for spousal business traveler
Repeal of Estate Tax

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate

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

Name

Covered Official Position (if applicable)

J. Barry Epperson

General Counsel +
Chairman of Government
Affairs Committee

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Signature

J. Barry Epperson

Date

2-16-06

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Lawsuit Abuse Reform Act
HR 420

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate

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Signature J. Barry Epperson Date 2-6-06



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

North American Industrial Code

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

Check if None

House
Senate
Department of Commerce

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

Name

Covered Official Position (if applicable)

J. Barry Epperson

General Counsel +
Chairman, Government
Affairs Committee

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Check if None

Signature

J. Barry Epperson

Date

2-6-06

Printed Name and Title General Counsel
J. Barry Emmerson

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Antitrust issues surrounding non-profit association membership

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

Check if None

Federal Trade Commission

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Signature J. Barry Epperson Date 2-6-06



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