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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Timmons and Company, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address Suite 400 1875 Eye Street, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Michael J. Bates	Telephone 202-331-1760	E-mail (optional) mb@timmonsandco.com	5. Senate ID # 38164-696
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Thoratec Corporation			6. House ID # 30974051

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$180,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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 definit <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Michael J. Bates

Date 12/16/2005

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Client Name: Timmons and Company, Inc.

Client Name: Thoratec Corporation

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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Medicare reimbursement policy for ventricular assist medical devices.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bates, Michael J.	
Harlow, Bryce L.	
Kelliher, John	
Lesesne, Joab	Chief of Staff to Senator Fritz Hollings
Loper, Ginger	Special Asst. to the President for Leg. Affairs
Tarplin, Richard J.	Asst Secretary for Legislation, Dept of HHS
Timmons Jr., William E.	

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

Signature _____ Date 12/16/2005

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Timmons, William E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Turton, Dan
18b	Covered Official Position	House Democratic Leader's Staff
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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