

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ASSOCIATED WIRE ROPE FABRICATORS

2. Address:

201 WEST FIFTH STREET, STE 501, TULSA, OK 74103

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: NOVI State/Zip(or Country): MI 48377

4. Contact Name: J. BARRY EPPERSON

Telephone: (918) 585-5641

E-mail (optional): jbarry@aol.com

Senate ID #: 4835-12

House ID #: 31524000

7. Client Name: Self

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 Activity:

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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Association Health Care Plans S. 1955 S. 406 H.R. 525

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

House
Senate

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

Name: EPPERSON, J. BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): GENERAL COUNSEL AND CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNMENT

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Antitrust issues surrounding non-profit association memberships. 2065, S. 2066, S. 2067

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

House

Senate

OSHA Federal Trade Commission

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

Name: EPPERSON, J. BARRY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

OSHA Sling 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:

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Tax deduction for spousal business travel Estate Tax Relief H.R. 8; H.R. 5638; S. 3626 Tax Relief Extensions H.R. 4297

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

House
Senate

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

Name: EPPERSON, J. BARRY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lawsuit Abuse Reform Act H.R. 420 Asbestos Litigation S. 852 Statute of Repose H.R. 3509

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

House
Senate

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

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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:

House

Senate

Department of Commerce

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

Name: EPPERSON, J. BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): GENERAL COUNSEL AND CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNMENT

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel -