

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ALPINE GROUP, INC

2. Address:

660 Pennsylvania Ave, SE Suite 201, Washington, DC 20003

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

4. Contact Name: ALICIA FITZPATRICK

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Senate ID #: 1171-113

House ID #: 31749007

7. Client Name: Self

LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

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:

H.R. 3 Transportation Equity Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BARNETT, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HENRY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROF. STAFF; HOUSE TRANS & INFRASTRUCTURE CMTE

Name: MEANS, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.6, Energy Policy Act of 2005 S.131, Clear Skies Act of 2005 Energy and water appropriations legislation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BARNETT, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HENRY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROF. STAFF; HOUSE TRANS & INFRASTRUCTURE CMTE

Name: MEANS, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Lafarge Copee manufactures and ships cement in the U.S. and is interested in issues affecting the use of cement and/or cement related products.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users H.R.6, Energy Policy Act of 2005 Federal gasoline tax as mechanism for funding Highway Trust Fund

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BARNETT, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HENRY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROF. STAFF; HOUSE TRANS & INFRASTRUCTURE CMTE

Name: MEANS, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2864, Water Resources Development Act of 2005 H.R.3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users S.131, Clear Skies Act of 2005 Issues involving shipping in general. Coast guard regulation of shipping in general.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BARNETT, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HENRY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROF. STAFF; HOUSE TRANS & INFRASTRUCTURE CMTE

Name: MEANS, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Lafarge Copee exports cement to U.S. and is interested in issues affecting the use of cement and/or cement related products.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues involving trade remedies on illegally dumped foreign cement.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BARNETT, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HENRY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROF. STAFF; HOUSE TRANS & INFRASTRUCTURE CMTE

Name: MEANS, GREG

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 07, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Alicia Fitzpatrick, Associate -