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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

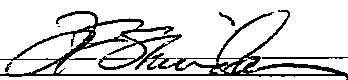
1. Registrant Name The Sheridan Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1224 M Street, NW Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Todd D. Shelton	(202) 628-7770		
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self DATA ACTION			6. House ID # 33447013

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec
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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> <b>INCOME</b> 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>80,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> <b>EXPENSES</b> 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) <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_


Date 8/13/04



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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which t engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each c information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Operations Appropriations,  
Global AIDS Initiative,  
Millenium Challenge Account

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

USAID  
House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Department of State

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom Sheridan	
Todd D. Shelton	

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

Signature  Date 8/13/04

Thomas F. Sheridan, President

