

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**UNITED SPINAL ASSOCIATION**

2. Address:

75-20 ASTORIA BOULEVARD, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11370

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JAMES WEISMAN

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Senate ID #: 12994-12

House ID #: 33421000

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): 60,000.00

### 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY 2007 Labor HHS Education Appropriations bill: overall funding levels, Assistive Technology Act, State Grants for Assistive Technology, Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT) Program, National Technical Assistance Grants, National Internet Site Line Item Veto Act of 2006, all provisions

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: PERRY, ALAINE  
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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 489, Federal Consent Decree Fairness Act, all provisions

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

US SENATE

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization Act, all provisions H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act, Section 307 (subrogation provision)

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PERRY, ALAINE  
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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Social Security Issues: Social Security disability determination process Social Security Administration FY 2007 budget Social Security work incentives proposals

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

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel

Social Security Advisory Board

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

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: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 810, Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005, all provisions

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

Executive Office of the President

US SENATE

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PERRY, ALAINE

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare National Coverage Determination for the iBOT Mobility System Medicare's "in the home" restriction on coverage of mobility devices Development of CMS Gainsharing Demonstrations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
US SENATE

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PERRY, ALAINE  
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:

Federal Transit Administration Docket #FTA-2006-24037 Development and justification of New Freedom Program FY 2007  
Transportation Appropriations bill, Project ACTION

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

Federal Transit Administration  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: ANDERSON, DANIEL  
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: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: James Weisman, General Counsel -