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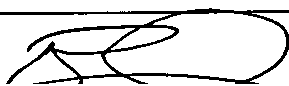
1. Registrant Name <b>The Rhoads Group (formerly Rhoads Weber Shandwick)</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>700 13th St, NW Suite 350</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Barry Rhoads</b>	Telephone <b>202-637-0040</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>6644-1650</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council (MREPC)</b>			6. House ID # <b>31773-128</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbyi

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(f) of the Internal Revenue Code



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **Barry Rhoads - CEO** \_\_\_\_\_ Page

Registrant Name: The Rhoads Group (formerly Rhoads Weber Shandwick)

Client Name: Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council (MREPC)

**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  
No specific legislation

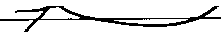
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Census Bureau  
 Department of Veterans Affairs  
 Food & Drug Administration  
 House of Representatives  
 National Institutes of Health  
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hitt, Lucas	
Lofton, James	
Rhoads, Barry	

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



Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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


16. Specific Lobbying issues  
No specific legislation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention**  
**Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**Food & Drug Administration**  
**House of Representatives**  
**National Institutes of Health**  
**Senate**

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Date 2/14/2005

