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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Bethpage</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>Lind Center, 4980 South 118th St., Suite A</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Omaha</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>NE 68137</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Richard Carman</u>	Telephone <u>800-343-8542</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>6096-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>33999000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Richard Carman
Printed Name and Title Richard Carman, SVP for Advocacy

Registrant Name Bethpage Client Name _____

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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
S. 2274 / HR 4825
Family Opportunities Act of 2000
A bill to extend benefits to children with disabilities

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
<u>Richard Carman</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Sharon Walters</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
HR 1194 S.670
Bill to equalize tax treatment for foster care parents under IRS regulations

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Richard Carman</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Sharon Walters</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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