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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Ricchetti Incorporated			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1001 G Street NW Suite 600 East Washington DC 20001 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Mr. James Heimbach	b. Telephone number 202-879-9367	c. E-mail jay@ricchettiinc.com	5. Senate ID # 62778-1
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Hospital Association			6. House ID # 3539501

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>120,000</u></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 align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e)(1)(B) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature  Date 8/4/05

Printed Name and Title James Heimbach, Vice President

Registrant Name Ricchetti Incorporated Client Name American Hospital Association

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

15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to budget reconciliation and proposed reductions in Medicaid.
 Issues relating to potential modifications of reimbursement policies under Medicare.

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

U.S. Senate
 U.S. House of Representatives

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

	Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Steve	Ricchetti	
Jeff	Ricchetti	
Lisa	Kountoupes	
Luke	Albee	Chief of Staff to Senator Patrick Leahy (VT)
James	Heimbach	

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 MED - Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to proposed moratoriums on the expansion of specialty hospitals.
 Issues pertaining to hospital billing practices for the uninsured.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State/Zip _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Lisa Kountoupes

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

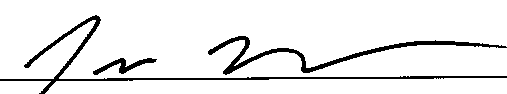
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Overseas

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature  Date 8/4/05

