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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>The Smith-Free Group</b>  |                                  |  |                                   |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>1401 K Street NW</b> <b>12th Floor</b><br>City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005-3401</b> <b>USA</b> |                                  |  |                                   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____   |                                  |  |                                   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Robina Spruill-Lynch</b>   | Telephone<br><b>202-393-4760</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>rlynch@smithfree.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>35800-48</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>HCA</b>   |                                  |  | 6. House ID #<br><b>30770021</b>  |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Lobby

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

| 12. Lobbying Firms   | 13. Organizations   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u><br/>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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

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

Printed Name and Title **Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary** Page

Registrant Name: The Smith-Free Group

Client Name: HCA

**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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Healthcare reimbursement issues pertinent to the Veteran's Administration  
H.R. 1 Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.  
H.R. 5 Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003**

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

Check if None

**Department of Veterans Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Senate**

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

| Name                     | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Dumont, Sarah</b>     |   |
| <b>Free, James C.</b>    |   |
| <b>Locke, W. Timothy</b> |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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

Printed Name and Title **Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_ Pa

Registrant Name: The Smith-Free Group

Client Name: HCA

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2 Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003**

**S. 2 Jobs and Growth Tax Act of 2003**

**S. 476 Care Act of 2003**

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

Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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

| Name                     | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Locke, W. Timothy</b> |   |
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Check if None

Signature Alicia W. Smith Date 2/10/2008

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