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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ASSOCIATED WIRE ROPE FABRICATORS
2. Address: 201 W 5TH #501, TULSA, OK 74103-4211
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: J. BARRY EPPERSON Telephone: 9185855641 E-mail (optional): jbarrye@sbcglobal.net
Senate ID #: 4835-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: X Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X
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):
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

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:

Associated Health Care Plans S. 1955 S. 406 H.R. 525

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: EPPERSON, J. BARRY Covered Official Position (if applicable): GENERAL COUNSEL

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: LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- * Antitrust issues surrounding non-profit association membership S. 2065, S. 2066, S. 2067 OSHA Sling Safety Standard Swager Guarding (OSHA) OSHA Reform H.R. 739, H.R. 740, H.R. 741, H.R. 742 5

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Federal Trade Commission (FTC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) SENATE SENATE

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

Name: EPPERSON, J. BARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): GENERAL COUNSEL

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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 4297 Tax deduction for spousal business travel Estate Tax Relief H.R. 8; H.R. 5638; S. 3626 Tax Relief Extensions
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: EPPERSON, J. BARRY
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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: TOR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Statute of Repose H.R. 3509 Lawsuit Abuse Reform Act H.R. 420 Asbestos Litigation S. 852

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

North American Industrial Code

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE SENATE

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

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 07, 2007

Printed Name and Title: J. BARRY EPPERSON, GENERAL COUNSEL -