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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name The Charles Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 18630 Reliant Drive Gaithersburg MD 20879 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mrs. Marina Charles	(301) 977-8800	mcharleszz@aol.com	53458-27
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Affinity Solutions, Inc.			3495301

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Marina Charles, President

Registrant Name The Charles Group Client Name Affinity Solutions, Inc.

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 cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ALC - Alcohol & Drug Abuse (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

drug prevention, grant funding under COPI

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

House, Senate, Dept of Health and Human Services

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ben	Bawden	
Jason	Baker	
Rick	Nagel	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Registrant Name The Charles GroupClient Name Affinity Solutions, Inc.**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 UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Rick

Nagel

ISSUE UPDATE24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain**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	Owned per client

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

Signature

Marina Charles

Date

2/10/05Printed Name and Title Marina Charles, President

