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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>James Nicholas Ashmore &amp; Associates</i>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	<i>400 North Capitol St., N.W. # 363 Washington, D.C. 20001</i>
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>SAME</i> State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name <i>James N. Ashmore</i> Telephone <i>(202) 783 6511</i> E-mail (optional) <i>nickashmore@aol.com</i>	5. Senate ID # <i>4391-51</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>National Rural Telecom Assn.</i>	6. House ID # <i>332 4600</i>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *James Nicholas Ashmore, president* 2/11/05  
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