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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

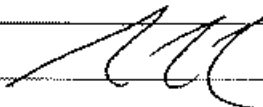
1. Registrant Name <b>The Carmen Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1299 Pennsylvania Ave, NW</b> Suite <b>800 West</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Michael E. Russell</b>	Telephone <b>202-785-0500</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>8316-125</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Starwood Capitol Group, L.P.</b>			6. House ID # <b>32829011</b>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$128,000.00</u> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 02/22/2000

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Registrant Name: The Carmen Group, Inc.

Client Name: Starwood Capital Group, L.P.

**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 TOU (one per page)

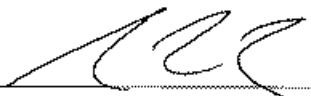
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Hotel and Tourism Issues**

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)	New
<b>Adesnik, Ryan</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Boulter, Beau</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Carmen, David</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Hickey, Daniel</b>		<b>No</b>

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

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Office of the Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515-6601

MR. MICHAEL RUSSELL  
CARMEN GROUP, INC  
1299 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW, #800 WEST  
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

June 19, 2000

Re: STARWOOD CAPITOL GROUP, INC - ID: 32029011

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 1999 Year-End Amendment filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- Line 16 was omitted. Line 16 requires the disclosure of specific lobbying issues, including bill numbers and specific executive branch actions.

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1996.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

*\*Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*