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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Alpine Group, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Carla Haywood			5. Senate ID # 1171-140
Telephone 548-2315			E-mail (optional) chaywood@alpinegroup.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Syngenta			6. House ID # 31749019

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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>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"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</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>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>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603, the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162, Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Carla Haywood

Date 8/8/2002

Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Syngenta

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 AGR (one per page)

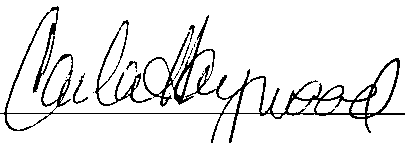
16. Specific Lobbying issues
Monitor House and Senate Agriculture Committee action.

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)
White, Sam	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Novartis AG Novartis AG interest in agricultural issues affecting the use and sale of crop protection products

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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Monitor implementation of Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, rules governing use of crop protection products

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)
White, Sam	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Novartis AG Novartis AG interest in implementation of safe drinking water laws and their affect on the use a crop protection products in U.S.

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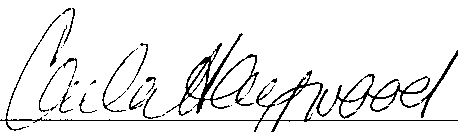
16. Specific Lobbying issues
Monitor implementation of Food Safety Laws, rules governing the approval and use of crop protection chemi

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
White, Sam	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Novartis AG Novartis AG interest in food safety issues affecting the approval, use and sale of crop protection U.S.

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