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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 10, 2006

# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page
1. Registrant Name:
ALPINE GROUP, INC.
2. Address: 660 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, SE SUITE 201, WASHINGTON, DC 20003
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: ALICIA FITZPATRICK Telephone: (202) 548-2316 E-mail (optional): afitzpatrick@alpinegroup.com
Senate ID #: 1171-1231 House ID #: 31749083
7. Client Name: Self
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TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 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 <b>OR</b> Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00
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.

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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: CPT (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Intellectual property and process patent issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: House of Represenatatives Senate

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

Name: HAWKINS, JAMES Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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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:
- FDA Drug Safety Oversight
- 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: HAWKINS, JAMES Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Implementation of Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 Medicare and Medicaid Coverage and Reimbursement

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: House of Representatives Senate Health and Human Services

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

Name: HAWKINS, JAMES Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Alicia Fitzpatrick, Associate -

### Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20): Country: USA

## LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

#### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

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#### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ALICIA FITZPATRICK, ASSOCIATE -