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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name America's Blood Centers			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 725 15th Street NW, Suite 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Jim MacPherson	Telephone (202) 654-2902	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 3834-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31855000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

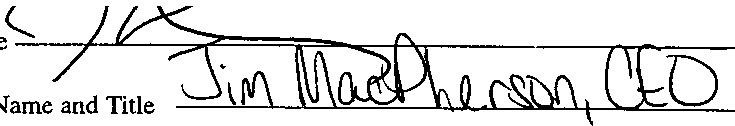
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇔ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying

### INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><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 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 align="center"><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature  Date 8/14/03

Printed Name and Title Jim MacPherson, CEO

Registrant Name America's Blood Centers Client Name Jim MacPherson

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 7 - Charitable Giving Act - excise tax exemptions for blood collector organizations  
S. 476 - CARE Act of 2003 - excise tax exemptions for blood collector organizations

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

Food and Drug Administration  
Sen. Edward Kennedy  
Rep. James Greenwood  
House Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures  
House Energy and Commerce  
Rep. Harold Ford  
Rep. Roy Blunt  
House Ways and Means staff

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James L. (Jim) MacPherson	
Celso Bianco	

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

Signature 

Date 8/14/02

Printed Name and Title

Jim MacPherson, CEO

Form LD-2 (Rec. 4/03)

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Registrant Name America's Blood Centers Client Name Jim MacPherson

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Lisa Marie Brody

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or co


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

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

Signature 



Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Jim MacPherson, CEO

**America's Blood Centers**  
*Transaction Detail by Account*  
 January 1 through June 30, 2003

Name	Memo	Class	Debit
<b>Regulatory: Lobbying</b>			
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Feb. 2003 (Excise Tax)	Gov't Affairs -- Lobbying	3,735.00
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, March 2003 Lobbying (Excise/CARE Bill)	Gov't Affairs -- Lobbying	8,802.61
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, April 2003 (HIPAA/Misc. Issues)	Gov't Affairs -- Lobbying	13,657.91
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, May 2003 (HIPAA/Excise Tax/Misc. Issues)	Gov't Affairs -- Lobbying	6,527.75
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, April 2003 (Excise Tax)	Gov't Affairs -- Lobbying	382.25
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>33,105.52</b>
<b>Regulatory: Misc.</b>			
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Jan. 2003 (Misc. Reg./Leg. Issues)	Gov't Affairs -- General	311.25
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Feb. 2003 (Misc. Regulatory)	Gov't Affairs -- General	2,021.88
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Feb. 2003 - Prep/Attended Leg. Committee Mtg. 2/24/03	Gov't Affairs -- General	1,037.50
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,370.63</b>
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Jan. 2003 (Getting Sec. Thompson for Awards)	Awards Program	415.00
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Feb. 2003 (Follow-up with Sec. Thompson's Office)	Awards Program	415.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>830.00</b>
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Jan. 2003 (Hill/Legislative Day)	Annual Meeting -- Hill/Leg. Day	3,527.48
Patton Boggs LLP	Services, Feb. 2003 (Hill/Legislative Day)	Annual Meeting -- Hill/Leg. Day	1,971.25
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5,498.73</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,804.88</b>

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