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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 317 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: N/A State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Joyce M. Briscoe	Telephone (202) 546-4732	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 8511-51
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Society of General Surgeons			6. House ID # 31321002

**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**

**12. Lobbying Firms**

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ 36,000  
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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.

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

Signature: Domenic R. Ruscio

Printed Name and Title: Domenic R. Ruscio, Senior Partner

Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name American Society of General Surgeons

**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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patients' Bill of Rights

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Domenic R. Ruscio		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicholas G. Cavarocchi		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *Domenic R. Ruscio* Date 2/11/00

Printed Name and Title Domenic R. Ruscio, Senior Partner