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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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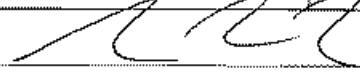
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1. Registrant Name <b>The Carmen Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1299 Pennsylvania Ave, NW</b> Suite <b>800 West</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <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>8316-113</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>U.S. Bancorp</b>			6. House ID # <b>32029008</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____  <small>(Income (nearest \$20,000))</small></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; \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 2/15/00  
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Registrant Name: The Carmen Group, Inc.

Client Name: U.S. Bancorp 21000

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue(s) 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.

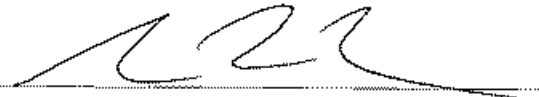
15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)  
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Federal Credit Card**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**General Services Administration**  
**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>Boulter, Beau</b>		No
<b>Carmen, Gerald</b>		No
<b>Hickey, Daniel</b>		No
<b>Keene, David</b>		No
<b>Lempres, Michael</b>		No

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

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