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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>GHARAL & ASSOCIATES, LLC</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1331 H STREET, NW; SUITE 1200</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>WASHINGTON</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20005</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>JAY GHARAL</u>		Telephone <u>202-220-9765</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>ASPEN AEROGELS, INC.</u>			5. Senate ID # <u>45414-1</u>
			6. House ID # <u>34265</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of reporting method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name GHAZAL ASSOCIATES, LLC Client Name ASPEN AEROGELS, S.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

MONITORING LEGISLATION PERTAINING
AEROGEL TECHNOLOGY + MANUFACTURE

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

Check if None

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>JAY GHAZAL</u>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature Jay Ghazal Date 8/15/05

Printed Name and Title JAY GHAZAL, PRESIDENT

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