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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Reed Smith LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100 East Tower			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Phillips S. Peter	Telephone (202) 414-9258	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32932-1216
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Thoratec Corporation			6. House ID # 30302085

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec
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 Lobbyin

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: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 reporting method. See instructions for description of each method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Phillips S. Peter, Counsel, Head of Government Relations

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare payment and coverage for LVADs.

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

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Phillips S. Peter	
Jason Poblete	
Gordon Schatz	
Gail L. Daubert	

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

Signature Phillips S. Peter Date 2/14/05

Printed Name and Title

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