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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Thune Group LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2612 S. Princeton Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57106			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John Thune	Telephone (605) 376-8135	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 85856-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sioux Valley Hospitals & Health Systems			6. House ID # 36534001

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 12/31/03 11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u> 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">13. Organizations</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title John Thune, President

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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

Medicare reform in connection with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulation of hospitals

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

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Department of Health and Human Services)
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Thune	U.S. Representative (R-SD)

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

Signature  Date 2/10/04

