

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

FERGUSON GROUP

2. Address:

1130 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW SUITE 300, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: KAREEM D. MURPHY

Telephone: 202-331-8500

E-mail (optional): kmurphy@fngnet.com

Senate ID #: 14451-847

House ID #: 32589086

7. Client Name: Self

WAKE COUNTY-NC

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 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: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

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

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2361, Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, Title 2, Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, all provisions related to environmental restoration needs for local governments; H.R. 3058, Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, Title 1, Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Surface Transportation Program, all provisions related to funding for local governments; H.R. 2744, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, Title I Agricultural Programs, all provisions related to rural development loans to local governments and public agencies; H.R. 2862, Science, State, Science, commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006, Title I Department of Justice, all provisions related to funding for local police departments; communications infrastructure; H.R. 3010, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, Title 2, Department of Health and Human Services, all provisions related to funding for local drug treatment programs for local governments

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

Senate: House of Representatives: Agriculture-Dept of (USDA); Education-Dept of; Housing & Urban Development-Dept of (HUD); Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Transportation-Dept of (DOT); Justice-Dept of (DOJ);

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

Name: HAMM, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MUEPHY, KAREEM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

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Name: HAMM, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MURPHY, KAREEM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Mar 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Ines S Kerch, Office Manager -