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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Associated Wire Rope Fabricators			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 201 West 5th, Suite 501, Tulsa, OK 74103			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Novi State/Zip (or Country) MI 48377			
4. Contact Name J. Barry Epperson	Telephone (918) 585-5641	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 4835-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3152400

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

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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*See IRS Form 8868 for Calendar Year 2003 Attached.

Approximately \$1,800 of estimated UBIT related to lobbying

Signature _____

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel, Chairman, Government Affairs

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Management of work-related musculoskeletal disorders (Ergonomics).

Promulgation of modernized sling safety standards.

H.R. 2728 Reform OSHA Appeals Process.

S. 1637 Oppose blockage of OSHA Rule on Overtime Pay.

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

- House
- Senate
- OSHA
- SBA
- OMB (OIRA)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. Barry Epperson	General Counsel and Chairman, Government Affairs Commit

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title J. Barry Epperson, General Counsel, Chairman, Government Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 660; S.545; H.R. 4281:

Nonprofit associations' rights to facilitate the provision of health care packages to members and their employees.

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

House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1313:

Restoration of income tax deduction for travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse for business travel.

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

House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1115; S. 274; S. 2062:

Class action removal to federal courts.

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

House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Recognition of lifting, rigging and load securement industry in North American Industrial Code.

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

U.S. Census Bureau

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Signature J. Barry Epperson Date July 28, 2

Form 8868

(December 2000)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ File a separate application for each return.

• If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box

• If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Associated Wire Rope Fabricators	74-1878195
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	28175 Haggerty Road	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	Novi, MI 48377	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group box ▶ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until November 15, 2004 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year 2003 or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in account

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ Kenneth E. Zisk Title ▶ CPA
 JANZ & KNIGHT, P.L.C.
 38-1458667
 300 E. LONG LAKE RD. - SUITE 360
 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304-2977 Date ▶ 5/10/04
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