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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>ALFORD &amp; ASSOCIATES</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>3207 CHESTER LA. FAIRFAX, VA 22</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>SAME</b> State/zip (or Country):			
4. Contact Name <b>RALPH M. ALFORD</b>	Telephone <b>703.204.2867</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>W.L. GORE &amp; ASSOCIATES</b>	6. House ID # <b>33701</b>		

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 \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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>40,000</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"><b>13. Organizations</b></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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Ralph M. Alford Date 8/11/03

Printed Name and Title RALPH M. ALFORD

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Registrant Name ALFORD & ASSOCIATES Client Name W.L. GORE & A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING SYSTEMS

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

Check if None

U.S. HOUSE  
U.S. SENATE

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

Name

Covered Official Position (if applicable)

RALPH M. ALFORD

N/A

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

Check if None

Do not report

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Signature Ralph M. Alford Date 01.11.00

Printed Name and Title RALPH M. ALFORD