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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Potomac Group			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 816 Connecticut Avenue, NW Tenth Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Wayne Smith		Telephone 202-783-3460	E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # 31918-140			6. House ID # 33426-010
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Decen

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporti period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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 ex accounting method. See instructions for description of op
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature Wayne Smith Date 7/17/2003

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. 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
no bill number assigned, Tobacco Market Transition Act of 2003
Elimination of the Federal quota and price support programs for tobacco, that provide assistance to quota hold active producers and to tobacco dependant communities

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hegg, Richard	
Smith, Wayne	

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

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- 15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
**S. 2778, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act
 Working Capitol Fund for Tobacco Litigation**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
US House of Representatives
US Senate

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