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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Alpine Group, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Casey Hastings	Telephone 202-548-2316	E-mail (optional) chastings@alpinegroup.com	5. Senate ID # 1171-164
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Southwire Co.			6. House ID # 31749021

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

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 Lobbyin

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>\$60,000.00</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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Casey D. Hastings Date 2/6/2004

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Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Southwire Co.

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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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Clean Air Act Amendments.
Electric energy issues.

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)
Johnson, Courtney	Staff/Research Asst; House Energy & Commerce Cm
Massie, James	

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

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Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Southwire Co.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1498 , Small Business Opportunity and Growth Act of 2003,
H.R.1896 , Subchapter S Modernization Act of 2003,
H.R.714 , Small Business and Financial Institutions Tax Relief Act of 2003,
issues related to S-Corp reform legislation
Issues affecting the copper and aluminum industry.

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)
Barnett, Charles	Legislative Assistant for Senator B. Lincoln
Johnson, Courtney	Staff/Research Asst; House Energy & Commerce Cm
Massie, James	

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

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Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Southwire Co.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Issues affecting the copper and aluminum industry, wire and cable imports and exports

Issues affecting the copper and aluminum industry, wire and cable imports and exports.

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)
Barnett, Charles	Legislative Assistant for Senator B. Lincoln
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