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1. Registrant Name Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Hope S. Foster	Telephone (202) 661-8758	E-mail (optional) hsfoster@mintz.com	5. Senate ID # 1923-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Clinical Laboratory Association			6. House ID # 3053300

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

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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">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>20,000.00</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 reporting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defined accounting method.</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>

Signature *Hope S Foster* Date **August 17, 2004**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Congressional Issues: Medicare reimbursement for clinical laboratories
Implementation of provisions of Balanced Budget Act of 1997 applicable to laboratories.

Executive Branch Actions: Correspondence with Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) re various issues affecting clinical laboratories; correspondence with Administrator, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) re various issues affecting clinical laboratories.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Peter M. Kazon	
Erin L. Darling	

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

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Signature *Abraham J. Finkel* Date 8/17/04

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