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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>Alpine Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington Suite 201 DC 20003</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Monica Skopec</b>	Telephone <b>202-548-2312</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>mskopec@alpinegroup.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>1171-101</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Lafarge Corporation</b>	6. House ID # <b>31749007</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2009 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 Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>560,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) <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>	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01/19/2009

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Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Lafarge Corporation

**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 ART (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
Budget/Appropriations issues-  
- funding of Highway Trust Fund  
- funding of Airport Trust Fund

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)	New
<u>Means, Greg</u>		<u>No</u>

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 ENV (one per page)  
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Monitor environmental legislation impacting cement production process.**

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)	New
<b>Means, Greg</b>		<b>Yes</b>
<b>White, Richard</b>		<b>Yes</b>

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**Lafarge Lafarge Copee manufactures and ships cement in the U.S. and is interested in issues affecting the use of cement and/or cement related products**

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- 15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
Development of an alternative Part 46 regulation to MSHA's establishing mining industry Part 46 training regulations.

- 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)	New
<u>Means, Greg</u>		<u>No</u>

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Signature *M Skopec* Date 01/19/2001

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