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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>Butera &amp; Andrews</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC USA</b> <b>Suite 500 DC</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>James Butera</b>	Telephone <b>202 347-6875</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jbutera@butera-andrews.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>7565-544</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Rent-A-Center, Inc</b>	6. House ID # <b>32403053</b>		

8. Year 2000 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	
<p><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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <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 *James J. Butera* Date 2/14/2001  
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Registrant Name: Butera & Andrews

Client Name: Rent-A-Center, Inc

Item	Description	Data
2f	Registrant Zip	20004-1701

Registrant Name: Butera & Andrews

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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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S.625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Issues relating to privacy**  
**H.R.4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, Issues relating to privacy**

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>Andrews, Wright</b>		No
<b>Butera, James</b>		No
<b>Andrews, Cliff</b>		No
<b>Tilfotson, Frank</b>		No

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2001

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