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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-5209			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-101
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self BROWN-FORMAN CORP.			6. House ID # 31355004

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
12. Lobbying Firms 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>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations 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)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature _____ Date 8/9/99

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: BROWN-FORMAN CORP.

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 ADV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

The Northup Amendment to H.R. 2490, The Treasury Postal appropriations bill, to strike language expanding the ONDCP's anti-drug media campaign to include alcohol. The Lautenberg Amendment to S.1282, The Treasury-Postal appropriations bill, to add language expanding the ONDCP's anti-drug media campaign to include alcohol.

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
BERGER, AMY		Yes
BRANDT, WERNER		Yes
FUNDERBURK, DAVID	CONGRESSMAN	Yes
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
JARRELL, WILLIAM	Deputy Chief of Staff - Rep. Tom DeLay	Yes
KAPLAN, JAMES		Yes
MOSHER, SOL		Yes

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	MYHRE, WILLIAM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	NURNBERGER, RALPH
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'NEIL, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	Gen. Counsel, CIA -Chief of Staff-CIA
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	PECKINPAUGH, TIM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	PICHELMAN, HEATHER
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	PIZZELLA, PATRICK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SMITS, SHIRLEY
18b	Covered Official Position	Leg. Corres. Sen. S. Collins/LA Rep. L. Smith
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ZERZAN, KELLY
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2488, The Financial Freedom Act of 1999, possible inclusion of provisions to repeal Section 5010 of the Internal Revenue Code or increase alcohol excise taxes.
S.1429, The Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, possible inclusion of provisions to repeal Section 5010 of the Internal Revenue Code, or increase alcohol excise taxes.

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
GARVIE, PAMELA		No

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Seek to have the Administration resolve its dispute with Mexico involving U.S. sanctions against Mexican corn brooms and Mexico's counter sanctions against U.S. bourbon, Tennessee whiskey and other U.S. products

Seek Administration assistance regarding proposed Taiwanese and Chinese labeling standards for whiskey.

Seek Administration assistance regarding possible Indian labeling standards for whiskey and Indian government approval for product importation into India.

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

American Institute of Taiwan
Department of Commerce
Department of State
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
USTR

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
BRANDT, WERNER		No
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
MEEDS, LLOYD		Yes
MILDER, BENJAMIN	Leg. Corres. - Sen. Hatfield	No
MOSHER, SOL		No
O'NEIL, MICHAEL	Gen. Counsel, CIA -Chief of Staff-CIA	No
WILSON, PADGET	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell	Yes

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Client Name: **BROWN-FORMAN CORP.**

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
**MILDER, BENJAMIN
CONNER, DARRELL
MASHBURN, JOHN
SLOMOWITZ, ALAN**

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain
CSP

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

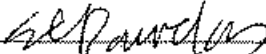
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

Signature  Date **8/9/99**

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Item	Description	Data
23	Lobbyist Update	LONGSTRETH, JOHN
23	Lobbyist Update	CONNELL, ELIZABETH