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

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


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 Lobb

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> 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>\$100,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>  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).	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 02/13/2004

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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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.2023, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pr  
Monitor for any legislation affecting the Section 5010 Wine Credit.  
Monitor proposed Extraterritorial Income Act replacement legislation to determine impact on U.S. manufa**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None


**Department of Treasury  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
White House**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
COAKLEY, CHRIS	Executive Assistant for Rep. Richard Gephardt
CONNER, DARRELL	
EVANS, MICHAEL	Chief Cnsl & Dep. Staff Director - Senate Fin Con
GARVIE, PAMELA	
GORTON, SLADE	U.S. Senator
MEEDS, LLOYD	
MORSE, ROGER	Legislative Director to Cong. Van Hilleary

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	MOSHER, SOL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'NEIL, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SCANLON, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SEE, CHAD
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	THOMAS, W. DAVID
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VALENTINE, STEVEN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S.1751 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, proposed amendment to the bill's effective date to apply its reform cases where judge has not yet certified the class.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

**Department of Justice  
Federal Trade Commission  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
White House**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>COAKLEY, CHRIS</b>	<b>Executive Assistant for Rep. Richard Gephardt</b>
<b>EVANS, MICHAEL</b>	<b>Chief Cnsl &amp; Dep. Staff Director - Senate Fin Com</b>
<b>GARVIE, PAMELA</b>	
<b>GORTON, SLADE</b>	<b>U.S. Senator</b>
<b>HEIMAN, BRUCE</b>	
<b>MARKWOOD, TRICIA</b>	
<b>MEEDS, LLOYD</b>	

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18a	Lobbyist Name	MORSE, ROGER
18b	Covered Official Position	Legislative Director to Cong. Van Hilleary
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROBITAILLE, YVETTE
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SCANLON, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SILIEN, DAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	TIEFER, CHARLES
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	VALENTINE, STEVEN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Made contacts on US-EU negotiations on wine-making methods and use of semi-generic terms.**

**Make contacts on the impact of the Czech Republic's proposed social security legislation on U.S. businesses.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

**Department of Commerce**

**Department of State**

**House of Representatives**

**USTR**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>GARVIE, PAMELA</b>	
<b>MOSHER, SOL</b>	

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**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  
**GLEGOLA, THOMAS**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

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

**ADV, BEV**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu: (city and state or cou


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

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

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