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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: THE DUBERSTEIN GROUP INC. 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20037 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country): 4. Contact Name: MICHAEL S. BERMAN Telephone: 202-728-1100 E-mail (optional): mberman@dubersteingroup.com Senate ID #: 12675-571 House ID #: 31811041 7. Client Name: Self ALBERTSONS INC. TYPE OF REPORT ____ Midyear (January 1 - June 30): 🛛 OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): 🗌 8. Year 2006 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: \$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00 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). 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000: \$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000); 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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:

Legislative proposal concerning interchange fees

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

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GANDY, HENRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MEYER, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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- 15. General issue area code: PHA (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pharmacy issues in reconciliation -- HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; HR 4297, Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; S 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005.

 House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Senate

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL.
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GANDY, HENRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MEYER, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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- 15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Multi-employer pension plans -- HR 2830, Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005; HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; HR 4297, Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005; S 1783, Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005; S 219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005; S 1825, Multiemployer Plan Funding and Deduction Reform Act of 2005; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; S 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: House of Representatives; Senate; The White House

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael S. Berman, President -