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Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
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To whom it may concern:

Enclosed are the lobbying reports for the period January 1 – June 30, 2000 for Albers & Company and its client Eli Lilly & Company, Edison Electric Institute, May Department Stores Company, Payless ShoeSource, Inc., Profit Recovery Group International and Infiltrator System, Inc. Please stamp the enclosed copy and return in the enclosed envelope.

Please feel free to contact me at (703) 358-9100 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the initials "AB" followed by a stylized surname.

Alfred Brown
Albers & Company

Enclosures

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Albers & Company</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>1911 N. Ft. Myer Drive #707</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>Arlington</i> State/Zip (or Country) <i>VA 22209</i>			
4. Contact Name <i>Alfred Brown</i>	Telephone <i>(703) 358-9100</i>	E-mail (optional) <i>abrown@albersam.com</i>	5. Senate ID # <i>724-LR</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>Payless ShoeSource, Inc.</i>			6. House ID # <i>32175005</i>

TYPE OF REPORT 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>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <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>13. Organizations</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 *William E. Albers*

Printed Name and Title *William E. Albers, President*

Registrant Name Albers & Company Client Name Payless ShoeSource, Inc.

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 UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Utilities Deregulation

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
<u>William E. Albers</u>	<u>President</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Daniel P. Beardsley</u>	<u>Managing Partner</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>M. Guy Rohling</u>	<u>Regional Manager South</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature William E. Albers Date 7/26/00

Printed Name and Title William E. Albers, President