

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**BKSH & ASSOCIATES**

2. Address:

1801 K ST NW STE 901-L, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: MARY KAY MORIN

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Senate ID #: 6291-672

House ID #: 33118031

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATL RESTAURANT ASSN**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

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

**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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 339, Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act; H.R. 716/S. 1772, Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act; H.R. 2227, Obesity Prevention Act; and S. 1428, Common Sense Consumption Act.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Overtime Clarification; S. 210, S. 224, Increasing Minimum Wage; H.R. 728, ADA Notification Act; H.R. 2896, American Jobs Creation Act; and S. 1475, Promote Growth and Jobs in the USA Act.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Registrant Name: BKSH & ASSOCIATES Client Name: NATL RESTAURANT ASSN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 169, Repeal Federal Estate Tax; H.R. 2094, Business Meal Deductibility; H.R. 2047, Work Opportunity Tax Credit; and H.R. 2034, Tip Tax Fairness Act.

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2004

Printed Name and Title: MARY KAY MORIN - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR