

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP

2. Address:

1735 NEW YORK AVE NW #500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK

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Senate ID #: 32098-101

House ID #: 31355-004

7. Client Name: Self

BROWN-FORMAN CORP

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

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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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor for any legislation affecting the Section 5010 Wine Credit.

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: EVANS, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHF CNSL/SENATE FIN COMM
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHF CNSL/SENATE FIN COMM
Name: GARVIE, PAMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GARVIE, PAMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORSE, ROGER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR/VAN HILLEARY
Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCANLON, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCANLON, MICHAEL
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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TOR: S.5, Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, proposed amendment to the bill's effective date to apply its reforms to pending cases where judge has not yet certified the class.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GORTON, SLADE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROBITAILLE, YVETTE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SABO, MELANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VALENTINE, STEVEN

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts on US-EU negotiations on wine-making methods and use of semi-generic terms; made contacts to urge support for CAFTA.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOSHER, SOL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PUNKE, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF INTERN'L TRADE COUNSEL, SENATE FINANCE COMM.

Name: VALENTINE, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 05, 2005

Printed Name and Title: EMANUEL ROUVELAS - PARTNER