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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Berman and Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1200			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington		State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-4605	
4. Contact Name Richard B. Berman	Telephone 202.463.7100	E-mail (optional) berman@bermanco.com	5. Senate ID # 6030-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Beverage Institute			6. House ID # 3380400

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

12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ 20,000 Income (nearest \$20,000) 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Client Name American Beverage Institute

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 ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 222/H.R. 1595 The Safe and Sober Street Acts of 1999
- S. 1005/H.R. 1597 The Deadly Driver Reduction Act of 1999
- S. 2720/H.R. 4475 Transportation Appropriations Bill for 2000/20001
- Any and all provisions related to drunk driving measures.


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard B. Berman		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kristen Eastlick		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature 

Date February 14, 2001

Printed Name and Title Richard B. Berman, President