

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THE DUBERSTEIN GROUP INC.**

2. Address:  
2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 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

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): 187,500.00

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Country of origin labeling -- HR 2068, Meat Promotion Act of 2005; HR 2744, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006

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: 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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Identity theft and data security -- HR 1069, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act; HR 1078, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2005; HR 1745, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2005; HR 3140, Consumer Data Security and Notification Act of 2005; HR 3997, Financial Data Protection Act of 2005; S 29, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act; S 115, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act; S 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act; S 768, Comprehensive Identity Theft Prevention Act; S 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act; S 1332, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005; S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act; S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005

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

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH  
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Name: GANDY, HENRY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
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15. General issue area code: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pharmacy and Medicaid issues -- HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation 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):

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 Protection Act of 2005; HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; S 219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005; S 1783, Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005; S 1825, Multiemployer Plan Funding and Deduction Reform Act of 2005; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005

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:

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

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

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: Angus, John W.

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL S. BERMAN, PRESIDENT -