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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Gun Owners of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 102			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Springfield VA 22151 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name John Velleco	Telephone (703) 321-8585	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 171922-12
7. Client Name Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID # 3173000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-De
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 Lobbyi

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div>	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>780,000.00</u> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div>
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_ John Velleco - Director of Federal Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1414: To allow firearms in the District of Columbia and to repeal the registration requirements for firearms and ammunition; entire bill.  
HR. 3193: To allow firearms in the District of Columbia and to repeal the registration requirements for firearms and ammunition; entire bill.  
Oppose HR. 3348: To ban undetectable firearms; entire bill.  
Oppose S. 1774: To ban undetectable firearms; entire bill.  
HR. 990: To allow reciprocity among states for concealed carry; entire bill.  
HR. 1036: To protect gun manufacturers from frivolous lawsuits; entire bill.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lawrence D. Pratt	
John Velleco	
Erich Pratt	
Michael Hammond	
Craig Fields	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/13/04

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HR. 648: To protect the right to use firearms in defense of self, family or home; entire bill.  
Oppose HR. 3237: To increase the resources of the FBI for instant background checks; entire bill.  
Oppose S. 1706: To increase the resources of the FBI for instant background checks; entire bill.

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose HR. 1078: To encourage teachers to teach the Second Amendment as obsolete; entire bill.

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U.S. House of Representatives

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cou

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, **or** affiliated organization

Signature  Date 2/13/04

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