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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 Ave, NW Suite 1200 Washington DC 20006 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Mr. John Doyle	b. Telephone number 202-463-7100	c. E-mail doyle@bermanco.com	5. Senate ID # 6030-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Beverage Institute	6. House ID # 33804001		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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	13. Organizations
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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u> </u>
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).	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 or <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

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Signature  Date 8/2/2005Printed Name and Title John Doyle - Senior Vice President

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

15. General issue area code BEV - Beverage Industry (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Any provision relating to drunk driving counter measures.


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

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Transportation - NHTSA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Doyle	
Michael Flynn	
Richard Berman	

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

Signature  Date 8/2/2005

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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reauthorization of TEA-21.

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15. General issue area code ALC - Alcohol & Drug Abuse (one per page)

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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 than line 20)

City

State/Zip

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

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ISSUE UPDATE

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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	Own perc. alien

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

8/2/2005

Printed Name and Title John Doyle - Senior Vice President

