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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>COMMONWEALTH BRANDS, INC</u>			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>JOHN POLING</u>	Telephone <u>(270) 781-9111</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

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

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>220,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature: _____

John C Poling II

Printed Name and Title ✓ JOHN POLINO, PRESIDENT

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Registrant Name COMMONWEALTH BRANDS, INC. Client Name (SELF)

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 TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

LEGISLATION ON BUYOUT OF TOBACCO QUOTA
AND REGULATION OF TOBACCO BY FDA

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>QUINTEN MARQUETTE</u>	
<u>TIMOTHY LIVESAY</u>	
<u>SPENCER COATES</u>	
<u>JOHN POLING</u>	
<u>ROB WILKEY</u>	

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

Signature John C. Poling Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

EFFECTS OF BUYOUT OF TOBACCO QUOTA
AND REGULATION OF TOBACCO BY FL
ON SMALL TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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