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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|---|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant name  |                   |                       |                              |
| Organization  |                   | Gun Owners of America |                              |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported |                   |                       |                              |
| Address 1   | 8001 Forbes Place | Suite 102             |                              |
| City  | Springfield       | State                 | VA Zip Code 22151 Country US |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)                       |                   |                       |                              |
| City  |                   | State                 | Zip Code Country             |
| 4a. Contact Name  |                   | b. Telephone number   | c. E-mail                    |
| Prefix  | Full Name         |                       |                              |
| Mr.   | John Velleco      | 703-321-8585          |                              |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self                         |                   |                       | 5. Senate ID #               |
| Gun Owners of America   |                   |                       | 171922-                      |
|   |                   |                       | 6. House ID #                |
|   |                   |                       | 317300                       |

**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 Act

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| <b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>  |   |
| <p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____</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"><b>13. Organizations</b></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>675,313</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions c</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code</p> |

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Registrant Name Gun Owners of America Client Name Gun Owners of America

**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 cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FIR - Firearms/Guns/Ammunition (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 47: Support bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right.  
HR 1243: Support bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State.  
HR 1288: Support bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

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

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

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for t*

| First Name | Name<br>Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------|-------------------|--------|---|
| Lawrence   | Pratt             |        |   |
| Erich      | Pratt             |        |   |
| Craig      | Fields            |        |   |
| Michael    | Hammond           |        |   |
| John       | Velleco           |        |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area FIR**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

HR 800: Support bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages or injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

HR 3436: Support bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution.

S 397: Support bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

S 1488 Support bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution

S. 1082 Support bill to restore Second Amendment rights to residents of the District of Columbia

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

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

Find the code to select below.

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

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address          | Principal place of Business<br>(city and state or country) |
|------|------------------|--|
|      | Address<br>C/S/Z | City<br>State<br>Country                                   |
|      | Address<br>C/S/Z | City<br>State  |

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

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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Street Address | Address                | Principal place of business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities | Other<br>particulars |
|------|----------------|------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
|      | City           | State/Province Country | City<br>State<br>Country                                   |   |                      |

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

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