

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U S

2. Address:

1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX

Telephone: 202-462-6262

E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12

House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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): _____

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): 249,995.00

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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15. General issue area code: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Credit Solicitation amendment Bankrupcy Bill

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

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

Name: HARDY, CHANELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 516 - Class Action HR 2230 Cameron Gulbransen Kids and Cars Safety Act of 2005 S 758, S751 - ID Theft Medical Errors Security breach Gift cards S 1072 - Certain Children Products Security freeze FDA leadership confirmation Medical malpractice

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: AYUSO, RAFAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRAYER, AMANDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HARDY, CHANELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MITCHELL, KATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHNEIDER, ROB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

ID theft bill Check holds bill Check 21 Predatory lending Financial privacy Database security Investor rights

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

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

Name: AYUSO, RAFAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HARDY, CHANELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCCAULEY, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MITCHELL, KATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOVQA, MINERVA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Meat labeling Food safety Mad cow Trade policy Organic & GE food labeling BSE Feed rule National organic program

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALLORAN, JEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HANSEN, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ODABASHIAN, ELISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RANGAN, URVASHI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FDA Appropriation Hospital infections

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: MCGIFFERT, LISA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Insurance for young adults

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Prescription drugs Medicare & SSN cards

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hr 3196, S 470 - Clinical Trials - Drug reimportation - Drug safety - Dietary supplements - Prescription for change - Best buy drugs - S 930 Food & Drug Adm Safety Act of 2005 - S 681, HR 54 - Health clinical trials - Database Information & Publication of Results

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

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: AYUSO, RAFAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BELL, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRIESEMEISTER, JANEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOLEY, LIZ
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRAYER, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORSTAD, TIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROB
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHEARER, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Digital TV Community wireless AM broadcast notice bill Junk fax Wireless 411 Cable a la carte Spyware minority media ownership Media ownership SPAM Telecom mergers Broadcast flag Community Internet Indecency

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: AYUSO, RAFAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEGRAFF, KENNETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRAYER, AMANDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HARDY, CHANELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MITCHELL, KATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MORSTAD, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Transportation bills, kids and cars Motorcycle safety SAFETEA transportatio bill HR 3 Transportation Equity Act a legacy for Users HR 2230 - Cameron Gulbrunsen Kids & Cars Safety Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

SENATE

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

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MITCHELL, KATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3045, S 1307 - CAFTA Agreement

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: BELL, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title: M. CAMILLE KNOX - SECRETARY

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: BENBROOK, CHARLES
Name: COVENS, MARTHA
Name: CURRAN, SHELLY
Name: FIGUEROA, LUIS
Name: GADHIA, AMI
Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM
Name: GRIFFIN, MARY
Name: HAHN, ADRIENNE
Name: LEPPALA, REBECCA
Name: MARABLE, EILEEN
Name: MEIER, MICHELLE
Name: MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER
Name: PHILLIPS, MISTER
Name: SILBERGELD, MARK
Name: TORRES, FRANK
Name: URASHI, RANGAN
Name: WEIN, OLIVIA BAE

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title: -