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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name National Association of Convenience Stores			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1600 Duke Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: VA State ZIP (or Country) 22314			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
Lyle Beckwith	703-684-3600		26728-000
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		8. House ID
			32538000

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

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

**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:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>700,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2088, S. 1072; Transportation Equity Act of 2003 - Federal excise tax for gasoline

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Eichberger	

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2209: Clean Diesel Act of 2003 - Legislation to change the formulary requirements of diesel fuels

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

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

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John Eichberger	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Public hearings and reports on motor fuel supply and price volatility

H.R. 1039, Wholesale Motor Fuel Fairness and Competition Restoration Act - Legislation affecting the wholesale prices of motor fuels

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to Native American Excise Tax Collection on tobacco and motor fuels products

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of the Interior

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lyle Beckwith	
John Eichberger	
Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposals to raise the minimum wage

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

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

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 374, H.R. 786: Legislation to repeal the occupational taxes related to alcohol

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of the Treasury

Executive Office of the President

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Allison Shulman	
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15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2174; Legislation to modernize the prohibition of interstate gambling

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

US HOUSE

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

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6, S. 14, S. 1005: Legislation establishing an energy policy

- Implementation of a renewable fuels standard
- Reform of the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Program
- Proliferation of Boutique Fuels

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

US HOUSE

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John Eichberger	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 14: Legislation establishing a national energy policy - Amendment affecting reform of the New Source Review program

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

US HOUSE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

General issues pertaining to the Federal regulation of Tobacco

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

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

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Lyle Beckwith	
Allison Shulman	
John Eichberger	
Elizabeth Sabin	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Draft legislation for personal identification cards

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of Transportation

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 195 Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2003 - Legislation to reform leaking underground storage tanks

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

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John Eichberger	
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1119: Legislation to provide compensatory time for private sector employees

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of Labor

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 598, H.R. 1241; Legislation requiring OSHA to produce legislation blocking DOL from modernizing FLSA section 141 exemptions

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of Labor

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16. Specific lobbying issues

FDA bioterrorism regulation

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of Agriculture

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to provide country of origin labeling

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

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Allison Shulman	
Elizabeth Sabin	
John Eichberger	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters related to FDA Food Safety Compliance Guide

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

Food and Drug Administration

Department of Agriculture

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

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Allison Shulman	
Lyle Beckwith	
Elizabeth Sabin	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 8: Phase out and repeal of Estate and gift taxes

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of the Treasury

White House

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

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Patriot Act implementation; Money laundering rules

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

Department of Treasury

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Allison Shulman	
Lyle Beckwith	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Rules related to canopy depreciation

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IRS

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1839, H.R. 2824, S. 1177; remote sales of tobacco

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

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

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Allison Shulman	
Lyle Beckwith	
Elizabeth Sabin	
John Eichberger	

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S. 1428, H.R. 339; Obesity Issues

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US HOUSE

US SENATE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 660, S. 545; Association Health Plans

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of Labor

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Allison Shulman	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Commercialization of Interstate rest stops

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US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of Transportation

White House

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H.R. 2047, S. 1180: Work Opportunity Tax Credit

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US SENATE

US HOUSE

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H.R. 1375; Financial Services

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US HOUSE

US SENATE

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S. 1553: Organized Retail Theft

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US HOUSE

US SENATE

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Elizabeth Sabin	

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US SENATE

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Ephedra

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DEA

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Lyle Beckwith	

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r 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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2088, S. 1072: Transportation Equity Act of 2003 - Legislation affecting the commercialization of interstate re

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

US HOUSE

US SENATE

Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Eichberger	
Allison Shulman	

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

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Dan Mulvaney

**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 B (city and state or cc

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

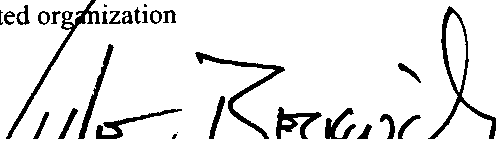
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

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 affiliated organization

Signature



Date

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Printed Name and Title Lyle Beckwith, Senior Vice President, Government Relations

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