

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

2401 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 2ND FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip(or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Name: JAMES H. SKILES

Telephone: 202-337-9400

E-mail (optional): jskiles@gmabrands.com

Senate ID #: 16998-12

House ID #: 32494000

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): 720,000.00

### 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

Registrant Name: GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION 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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Uniformity for Food Act of 2005 (entire bill) -- HR 4167. Safe Food Act of 2005 (entire bill) -- HR 1507, S 729. Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (lobbied against reauthorizing commodity programs in the budget bill) -- HR 4241, S 1932. Country-of-Origin Labeling: Food Promotion Act of 2005 (entire bill), Meat Promotion Act of 2005 (entire bill) -- S 1300, S 1333, HR 4365, S 1331, HR 2068. Common Sense Consumption Act and Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act of 2005 (entire bills) -- S 908, HR 554. Agricultural Appropriations (lobbied re: 1) report language on obesity and nutrition and 2) user fees-- HR 2744. Commerce, Justice and Science Appropriations (lobbied re FTC obesity report) -- HR 2862. CARE Act of 2005 (lobbied re Sec. 303, food donation tax provisions) -- HR 3908, S 1780, S 6. Labor, HHS and Dept. of Education Appropriations Act for 2006 (lobbied re obesity prevention programs and report language, Title II) -- HR 3010. Katrina Tax Relief Bill (lobbied re charitable deduction for food contributions) -- HR 3768, S 1696. Food Security/Bioterrorism (lobbied re recordkeeping provisions) -- PL 107-88. HHS/FTC workshop on childhood obesity (entire workshop) -- no bill #. MyPyramid (entire issue) -- no bill #. USDA's administration of the sugar quota (entire issue) -- no bill #. Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (entire law -- discussion re implementation of law and FDA regulations) -- P.L. 108-282.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
House, Senate, HHS, FDA, USDA, FTC.

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

Name: LEHMAN, PATRICK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MOLPUS, C. MANLY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: SOPHOS, MARY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: STOUT, SUSAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION 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: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Dept. of Justice Appropriations for 2006 -- 2009 (Sec.105, Organized Retail Theft) -- HR 3402.

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

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

Name: ROBERTSON, DOUGLAS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

CAFTA: entire bill -- HR 3045, S 1307. Peru FTA (lobbied re sugar provisions) -- no bill #. Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act (entire bill) -- S 1699. WTO/Doha Round (lobbied on behalf of trade liberalization in processed foods) -- no bill #. Free Trade Agreements for Panama, Thailand and the Andean (lobbied for tariff reductions for food and consumer products and inclusion of sugar in all free trade agreements) -- no bill #. Milk Import Tariff Equity Act (entire bill) -- HR 521, S 1417. Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005 (lobbied for repeal of the Byrd Amendment -- S 1932. Bill to remove the 100 percent tariff imposed on roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes (entire bill) -- HR 2896.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
House, Senate, USTR, Commerce, USDA, NSC.

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

Name: ALDRIDGE, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: LEHMAN, PATRICK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MOLPUS, C. MANLY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: SOPHOS, MARY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: STOUT, SUSAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: THORN, SARAH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 07, 2006

Printed Name and Title: James H. Skiles, Vice President, General Counsel -