

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GROCERY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 300, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: JAMES H. SKILES

Telephone: 2022953940

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Senate ID #: 16998-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 540,000.00

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 OF AMERICA 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:

Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 -- HR 2900 (lobbied against user fees for food companies and with respect to mandatory recall provision); Food and Drug Administration Revitalization Act -- S 1082 (lobbied against user fees for food companies, and lobbied with respect to mandatory recall provision); Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act of 2007 -- S 771 (entire bill); Imported Food Security Act of 2007 -- S 1776 (entire bill). Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007 -- HR 2419 (entire bill); Funding for CDC's Division of Nutrition & Physical Activity -- no bill #; Safety of Diacetyl -- no bill #; FARM 21 Act of 2007 -- HR 2720 (lobbied re reform of sugar program); Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act of 2007 -- S 771 (Entire bill); Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act of 2007 -- HR 6, S 987 (lobbied re waiver provision for corn ethanol and tax titles of energy bill);

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: BEIZER, EMILY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BHIDE, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DOOLEY, CAL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): US CONGRESSMAN, 20TH DISTRICT CA
Name: LEHMAN, SHERRI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOODY, GEOFF
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOE, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SOPHOS, MARY C
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STOUT, SUSAN M
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VERDUIN, PATRICIA
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:

US-Peru Free Trade Agreement -- no bill # (entire agreement); US-Panama Free Trade Agreement -- no bill # (entire agreement); US-Colombia Free Trade Agreement -- no bill # (entire agreement); US-Korea Free Trade Agreement -- no bill # (entire agreement); Trade Promotion Authority -- no bill # (lobbied for continuation).

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BEIZER, EMILY
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 02, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JAMES H. SKILES, VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL -

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: STOUT, SUSAN M

Name: VERDUIN, PATRICIA

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 02, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -