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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>KSG, LLC dba Klein &amp; Saks Group</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>P.O. Box 14264, Washington, D.C. 2004</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <b>1200 G Street, NW Suite 800</b> City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Paul Bateman</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 835-0952</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>83477-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>National Mining Association</b>	6. House ID # <b>36429002</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 A

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/2/01

Printed Name and Title Paul Bateman, President

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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 code, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 574- S. 611, Legislation to treat gold, silver and platinum either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.

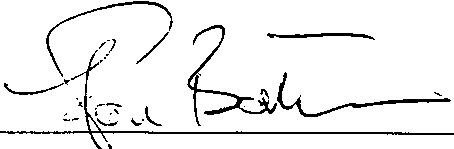
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Bateman	
Michael DiRienzo	

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

Signature  Date 2/2/04

Printed Name and Title Paul Bateman, President

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

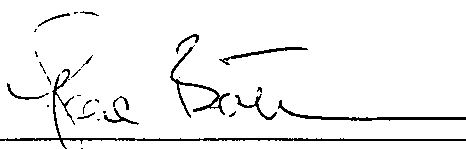
16. Specific lobbying issues  
Opposed legislative proposals to further regulate the use of over the counter derivatives.

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Senate  
House

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Signature  Date 2/2/04

Printed Name and Title

PAUL DACEMAN, PRESIDENT

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The National Mining Association

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6 and S. 14, The Energy Policy Act of 2003, to include funding for research into the use of certain precious metals for catalysis

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Senate

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