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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates)		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950		
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20006
			Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
MS.	Sharon Spillare	202-393-5055	wvalis@valisassociates.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Grocery Manufacturers of America			39757-27
			6. House ID #
			31959026

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 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 Activ

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exper accounting method. See instructions for description of optio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of th Revenue Code</p>
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Form C

*Sharon Spillare*

*8/11/06*

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare, Office Manager

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Registrant Name Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates) Client Name Grocery Manufacturers of America

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was 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 FOO - Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, etc.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

H.R. 4167, The National Uniformity for Food Act of 2005; entire bill  
S.3128, National Uniformity for Food Act of 2006; entire bill

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

Senate  
House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Matt	Keelen		
Wayne	Valis		
Erin	Pauling		
Mike	Falencki		Deputy Chief of Staff

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

*Add a page for a different issue area*

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Registrant Name Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates) Client Name Grocery Manufacturers of America

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

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1

Erin

Pauling

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2

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
	Address	Country
	C/S/Z	City
		State

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

1

2

3

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own perce client
	City	State/Province	Country		
			City		
			State		
			Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, c  
affiliated organization

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Add a page for more up

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