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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Ms. Jean Gooding	Telephone (202) 628-3544	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 12391-12
7. Client Name Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID # 31866000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

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 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>1,587,950.93</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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code *
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

* By using this method, the expenses are overstated because they include state lobbying expenses.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Distilled spirits product information	2005 Omnibus Appropriations Act
Drunk driving/transportation and prevention issues	
HR 4888; S. 2718 - Stop Underage Drinking Act - to reduce underage drinking	
HR 3550; S. 1072 - Transportation Equity Act - to reduce drunk driving	
HR 4283 - College Access and Opportunity Act - to reduce underage drinking	
HR 3593 - to amend Higher Education Act - to reduce underage drinking	
S. 741 - Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 - to require allergen labeling	

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

House	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
Senate	National Academy of Sciences
White House Executive Office of Domestic Policy	Department of Transportation
Office of National Drug Control Policy	National Highway & Traffic Safety Administration
Department of Health & Human Services	Department of Commerce
Food and Drug Administration	U.S. Trade Representative
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism	Department of Treasury
Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
Department of Agriculture	

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Gorman	Sr. Vice President, Office of Government Affairs
Michele Famiglietti	Vice President, Office of Government Affairs
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Distilled spirits product information

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House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Bioterrorism

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

House
Senate
White House
Food and Drug Administration

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advertising
H. Res. 575 - TV and radio advertising/college sports programs

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

House
Senate
White House Executive Office of Domestic Policy
Department of Health & Human Services
Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
National Academy of Sciences
Department of Treasury
Department of Commerce
Federal Trade Commission

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Advertising

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2950/S. 1457	- to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits
HR 791/S.1506	- to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits
HR 786/S. 374	- to repeal the occupational tax
HR 4520; S. 1637	- to reauthorize the rum cover over provisions
HR 2896	- to revise extra-territorial income/foreign sales corporation provisions
S. 1681	- to amortize unfinished goods
no specific bills	- beverage alcohol taxes generally
HR 35501/S. 1072	- Transportation Equity Act - to simplify method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits

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House
Senate
White House
Department of Treasury

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

China: import tariffs, distribution rights and product standards; APEC: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Mexico: product standards and taxes; FTAA negotiations; India: tariffs, taxes and discriminatory non-tariff barriers, including standards; Israel: agriculture agreement negotiations and product standards; Thailand: discriminatory import restrictions and excise tax regime; Central and Eastern Europe: discriminatory tariffs and non-tariff measures, product standards, and intellectual property protection; WTO: tariff and non-tariff barrier elimination for distilled spirits in agriculture, services, trade facilitation, and other market access negotiations; WTO: geographical designations for distinctive distilled spirits; sales of beverage alcohol on U.S. military bases; World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Vietnam: discriminatory restrictions and WTO accession negotiations; Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Australia, Central America, Dominican Republic, Southern African Customs Union, Morocco, Thailand, Andean countries, and others to be notified to Congress; Russia: WTO accession and permanent normal trade relations; Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program; EC: distilled spirits regulations; Canada: distilled spirits regulations; UK: strip stamps

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House Senate Department of Treasury Customs and Border Protection Bureau Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of Treasury Office of the U.S. Trade Representative Department of Commerce	Department of State Department of Agriculture Army & Air Force Exchange Service Naval Exchange Service Command Coast Guard Exchange Service Marine Corps Exchange Service
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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Deborah A. Lamb	Sr. Vice President, Office of International Issues & Trade
Christine A. LoCascio	Director, Office of International Issues & Trade
Heather Grell	Director, Office of International Issues & Trade
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Australia, Chile, Singapore, Central America, and Morocco; World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Mexico: product standards; U.S. Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program

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White House
Department of Treasury
Customs and Border Protection Bureau

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 339 - Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act
S. 1428 - Commonsense Consumption Act of 2003
HR 1115; S. 1751 - Class Action Fairness Act

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