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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW WASHINGTON SUITE 500 DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-101
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self BROWN-FORMAN CORP.	6. House ID # 31355004		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: BROWN-FORMAN CORP.

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 ADV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.2900, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001. H.R.4871, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act 2001. Possible provision to expand ONDCP's jurisdiction.

Made contacts in support of Senators signing a letter urging the advertising industry to participate in a program for third-party review of beverage alcohol advertising.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
SMITS, SHIRLEY	Leg. Corrs. Sen. S. Collins/LA Rep. L. Smith	No
FUNDERBURK, DAVID	CONGRESSMAN	No
BRANDT, WERNER		No
NURNBERGER, RALPH		No
RING, KEVIN	Ex. Dir. Hs Cons. Act Team; Counsel US Sen. Jud. Com	No
MEEDS, LLOYD		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'NEIL, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Made contacts in support of the Department of Agriculture revising its proposed rule to permit wines made from organically-grown grapes to continue to be labeled as made from such grapes when sulfur dioxide is added during the wine-making process.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
GARVIE, PAMELA		Yes

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Monitor House and Senate efforts to create a replacement tax for foreign sales corporation tax.

Monitor the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce tax proposals on internet taxes.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
SMITS, SHIRLEY	Leg. Corrs. Sen. S. Collins/LA Rep. L. Smith	No
ZERZAN, KELLY		No
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
MOSHER, SOL		No
STEPHENS, DENNIS		No
RING, KEVIN	Ex. Dir. Hs Cons. Act. Team; Counsel US Sen. Jud. Com	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S.2115 (Sen. Baucus) China World Trade Organizaatin Compliance Act. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 2-29-00.
Made contacts in support of passage of China permanent normal trade relations legislation.**

Made contacts regarding outlook for settling trade dispute with Australia over subsidized leather exports to U.S.

Sought administration assistance regarding proposed Taiwanese and Chinese labeling standards for whiskey.

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

Department of State
House of Representatives
USTR

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>GARVIE, PAMELA</u>		No
<u>MOSHER, SOL</u>		No
<u>O'NEIL, MICHAEL</u>		No
<u>FUNDERBURK, DAVID</u>	<u>CONGRESSMAN</u>	No
<u>ROUVELAS, EMANUEL</u>		No
<u>ZERZAN, KELLY</u>		No
<u>SMITS, SHIRLEY</u>	<u>Leg.Corrs. Sen. S. Collins/LA Rep. E. Smith</u>	No

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or 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
ZERZAN, KELLY
PICHELMAN, HEATHER
SMITS, SHIRLEY

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

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

Signature *E Rouvelas* Date 08/14/2000

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