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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Step toe & Johnson LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington, DC 20036 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Mark J. Silverman	Telephone (202) 429-3000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 36710-137
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Hillman Company			6. House ID # 31033033

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyin

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Mark J. Silverman, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

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Registrant Name Stephoe & Johnson LLP Client Name The Hillman Company

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986: re: (i) AMT and AAA account and (ii) dividend exclusion and double tax for S corporations.

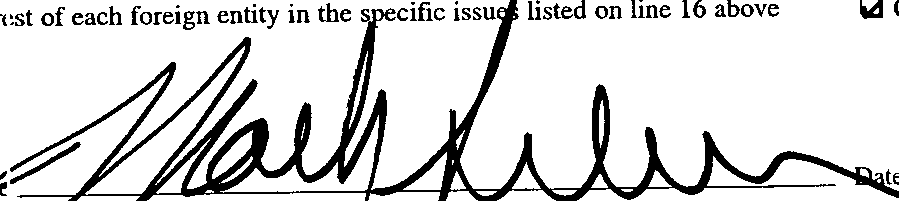
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark J. Silverman	
Steven P. Teplinsky	

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

Signature  Date 2/13/06

Printed Name and Title

Mark J. Silverman, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

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