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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>Latham &amp; Watkins</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address: <b>1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.</b> Suite <b>1300</b> City: <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country): <b>DC 20004 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Eddie Correia</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 637-2200</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>22201-188</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>General Cigar Holdings, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>30855016</b>

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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>	<b>13. Organizations</b>
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 type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expense (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/13/2001

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Registrant Name: Latham & Watkins

Client Name: General Cigar Holdings, Inc.

**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 TOB..... (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Congressional implementation of the national tobacco settlement, specifically as it pertains to cigars.**

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
<b>Allard, Nicholas W.</b>		<b>No</b>

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

Signature *Nicholas W. Allard* Date 02/13/2001

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