

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS

2. Address:

1601 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DREW GRUENBURG

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Senate ID #: 35957-12

House ID #: 35957-12

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 130,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Quarantine 37: Work with APHIS at USDA to ensure foreign pests and diseases will not come into the U.S. See Attached Page

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

SENATE

Small Business Administration (SBA)

State, Dept of (DOS)

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

Treasury, Dept of

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: RAMSAY, JEANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHMALE, LINDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Minimum Wage Increase: Bills to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the federal minimum wage. Estate Tax: Bills to repeal or reform the Estate Tax. See Attached Page

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SENATE
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Name: RAMSAY, JEANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: DREW GRUENBURG, COO -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -