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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 805 15th Street, NW Suite 430			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC, 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Michael Johnson	Telephone (202) 371-9792	E-mail (optional) mike.johnson@swa.org	5. Senate ID # 41625-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31638000

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

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 Activities

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 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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>360,000.00</u> 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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date **8/1/03**

Printed Name and Title Michael W. Johnson, VP Government Affairs

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 791 - "The Domestic Spirits Tax Equity Act." To establish a tax credit for wholesalers of domestic spirits equal to the costs incurred in financing the Federal Excise Tax.
S. 1506 - "The Domestic Spirits Tax Equity Act." To establish a tax credit for wholesalers of domestic spirits equal to the costs incurred in financing the Federal Excise Tax.


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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Department of Treasury, Bureau of Tax and Trade

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Juanita D. Duggan	
James A. Rowland	Chief Counsel, Fed. Hwy. Admin., D.O.T.
Michael W. Johnson	
Nicole E. deSibour	

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

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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

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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 Busin (city and state or count


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	Ow per clie

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

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LOBBYING DEDUCTIBILITY January through June 2003

Salary Basis

Juanita Duggan - 40%
Michael Johnson - 80%
Karen Gravois - 5%
Nicole DeSibour - 25%
James Rowland (3 months) - 80%

Total Salaries	\$	180,372
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Cost Basis

Overhead Fixed Costs (Rent/Phone)	\$	20,348
Benefits	\$	24,910
Meals & Entertainment	\$	17,570
Coalitions	\$	
Consultants	\$	120,160
Grassroots mailings (printing, postage, & computer)	\$	
Other (hearings, analysis, etc.)	\$	-
Total Lobbying Expenses thru 6/30/03:	\$	363,360

To Nearest 20,000	360,000
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