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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1601 DUKE STREET</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>ALEXANDRIA</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>VA 22314</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>DREW GRUENBURG</u>	<u>(703) 836-8700</u>	<u>dgruenburg@safnow.org</u>	<u>35957-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			<u>35957-12</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>130,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</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) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title DREW GRUENBURG, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Registrant Name SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS Client Name SELF

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Refer to attached page

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

- US House of Representatives
- United States Senate
- Small Business Administration
- Departments of Labor, Treasury, Transportation and Commerce
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Office of the President of the United States
- Office of the US Trade Representative

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christopher Brown	
Lin Schmale	

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

Signature *Art Funching* Date 8/12/03

Lobbying Report Addendum (Form LD-2)

Lobbying Report Addendum (Form LD-2); Number 9. Specific Lobbying Issues

General Lobbying Issue Area Code SMB

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
 To establish a partial capital gains exclusion for inherited assets, repeal federal estate and gift taxes, the tax on generation-skipping transfers and to provide for a carryover basis at death.
 To phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10 year period.
 To eliminate the death tax outright.

Tax Relief: Tax relief for small business.

Inside Sales: Sales Incentive Compensation Act.
 to exempt inside salespeople in the wholesale industry from overtime requirements.

OSHA Reform, Including Ergonomics: Bills to prevent OSHA from issuing the final Ergonomics regulation.

HealthCare: Legislation to provide a 100 percent tax deduction for the self-employed.

Reg Reform: Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act

Transportation: Legislation to stop DOT from finalizing its proposed "Hours of Service" Rule.

Installment Sales: Legislation to repeal the repeal of the installment method of accounting in the U.S. Tax Code.

Terrorism Insurance: Legislation to provide federal back-up for paying losses Caused by terrorism activities.

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

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Refer to attached page.

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 - US Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agenc

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Lin Schmale	
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Signature *Andrew Greenberg* Date 8/12/02

Printed Name and Title DREW GRUENBURG, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Form LD-2 (Rev. 6/98)

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Lobbying Report Addendum (Form LD-2)**Number 9. Specific Lobbying Issues**

General Lobbying Issue Area Code AGR

Chrysanthemum White Rust -- work with APHIS at USDA to ensure this serious disease of chrysanthemums stays out of the U.S.

Quarantine 37 -- work with APHIS-USDA to ensure that if this regulation is relaxed, foreign pests and diseases will not come into the U.S.

EPA Worker Protection Standards -- work with the Environmental Protection Agency to help make these regulations work better for our industry.

Research Funding

Bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 and for other purposes. Research Funding for Floriculture.

Immigration Reform. Immigration Reform/Farm Labor. Legislation to reform the H-2A Agricultural Guestworker Reform Program

Food Quality Protection Act. Work with EPA to ensure that new chemicals needed by our industry continue to be approved. Legislation to improve EPA implementation of Food Quality Protection Act.

Taxes Tax relief for small businesses including agriculture.

International Trade: work with U.S. Trade Representative regarding imposition of punitive duties in E.U. beef case or other cases.

Crop Insurance: Work with USDA to improve the federal crop insurance program for specialty crops.

Relstonia: Work with APHIS at USDA to insure the serious disease of geraniums and potatoes stays out of the US.

Terrorism Insurance: Legislation to provide federal back-up for paying losses caused by terrorism activities.

Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

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

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	Overseas

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

[Handwritten Signature]

Date 8/12/03

