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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>The Advocacy Group</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 680 Washington DC 20005 USA</b>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name <b>Mr. George A. Ramona</b>	b. Telephone number <b>202-393-4841</b>	c. E-mail <b>Carolined@advocacy.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>261-354</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>UST Public Affairs Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>30018030</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>          \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000</u></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><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"/>          \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><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 Intern. Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Caroline V de Munnick   
 Date 8/8/2006

Printed Name and Title Caroline de Munnick, Manager



Registrant Name The Advocacy Group Client Name UST Public Affairs 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 - Tobacco (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1376, / S. 666 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act  
 S.1074 HeLP America Act (Introduced in Senate)  
 HR 4281 Amend Tariff Act of 1930 and IRS Code of 1986 relating to importation of tobacco products.  
 HR 4944 Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2006  
 HR 2749, To require cigarette products to be placed under or behind the counter in retail sales.  
 HR 3593 Stop Kids From Smoking Act (Introduced in House)

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

US House of Representatives  
 US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Robert J. Dotchin Mr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TOB**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S 2758. Cigarette Litter Prevention Act (Introduced in Senate)  
HR 1377 Smuggled Tobacco Prevention Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)  
HR 2813 To amend title 39, United States Code, to make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable. (Introduced in House)  
HR 5384 Agriculture Appropriations  
HR 5647/S. 3708 Labor-HHS Education Appropriations

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1200, American Health Security Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)  
HR 4944, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2006 (Introduced in House)  
HR 3593 Stop Kids From Smoking Act (Introduced in House)

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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 than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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 that **no longer** pertain

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**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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature  Date 8/8/2006  
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