

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U S

2. Address:

1250 EYE STREET, NW, #400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: JEAN GOODING

Telephone: 2026283544

E-mail (optional): jgooding@discus.org

Senate ID #: 12391-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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

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): 1,458,251.00

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: ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Distilled spirits advertising and marketing practices H. Res. 145 - TV and radio advertising/college sports programs

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Natl Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAA)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: GORMAN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR.VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOV'T AFFAIRS

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: ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6224 - Underage Drinking Prevention Act HR 5647 - Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, 2007 - to reduce underage drinking HR 613 - Alcohol Without Liquid Machine Safety Act - to prohibit sale of machines without premarket approval S. 1614 - Higher Education Amendment of 2005 - to reduce underage drinking Continued from 17: Office of National Drug Control Policy, National Highway & Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Health & Human Services, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, Department of Treasury, Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking, Department of Agriculture Distilled spirits product information Drunk driving/transportation and underage prevention issues HR 864; S. 408 - STOP Underage Drinking Act S. 1436 - Campus-Based Underage Alcohol Use Reduction Act

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1791 - to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits HR 273/HR 4388/HR 4323 - to reauthorize the rum cover over provisions S. 1027/HR 3122 - to amortize unfinished goods Beverage alcohol taxes

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SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 554 - Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act S. 908 - Commonsense Consumption Act of 2005 S 5/HR 516 - Class Action Fairness Act HR 420 - Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act

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

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SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; U.S. Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program; China: product standards; Vietnam: discriminatory restrictions, WTO accession negotiations, and Permanent Normal Trade Relations; and Canada: trade actions affecting distilled spirits. Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Central America, Thailand, Panama, and Andean countries; India: tariffs, taxes and discriminatory non-tariff barriers, including standards; Thailand: discriminatory import restrictions and excise tax regime; Central and Eastern Europe: discriminatory tariffs and non-tariff measures, product standards, and intellectual property protection; WTO: tariff and non-tariff elimination for distilled spirits in agriculture, services, trade facilitation, and other market negotiations; WTO: geographical designations for distinctive distilled spirits; sales of beverage alcohol on U.S. military bases; World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Vietnam: discriminatory restrictions, WTO accession negotiations, and Permanent Normal Trade Relations; Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Central America, Korea, Malaysia, Panama, Thailand, Andean countries; Russia: WTO accession and excise stamps; U.S. Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program; EC: distilled spirits regulations; Canada: trade actions affecting distilled spirits; Australia: implementation of FTA; U.S. trade preference programs. China: product standards; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; 5

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

White House Office

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Name: GORMAN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. VP, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: GRELL, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES & TRADE

Name: LAMB, DEBORAH A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR.VP, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES & TRADE

Name: LOCASCIO, CHRISTINE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES & TRADE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 09, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JEAN GOODING, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE AND A -