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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>Valis Associates</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Sharon Spillare</b>	Telephone <b>202-393-5055</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>wvalis@valisassociates.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>39757-277</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Grocery Manufacturers of America</b>	6. House ID # <b>31959026</b>		

**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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/15/2004

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Registrant Name: Valis Associates

Client Name: Grocery Manufacturers of America

**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 FOO (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.2699, National Uniformity for Food Act of 2003, Entire Bill**

**No specific bill, No specific legislation, General food safety and security issues**

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

Check if None

**Executive Office of the President**

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Pauling, Erin</b>	
<b>Schulze, Richard</b>	
<b>Valis, Wayne</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 4/13/2004

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Registrant Name: Valis Associates

Client Name: Grocery Manufacturers of America

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 2nd Fl., , Washington, DC, 20037 USA

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	C

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

Signature  Date 2/13/2004

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