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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Food Distributors International</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>201 Park Washington Court, Falls Church, VA 22046</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John M. Gray</b>	Telephone <b>(703) 532-9400</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>15086</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30261000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>income (nearest \$20,000)</small> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>360,000.00</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title John R. Block, President

Registrant Name Food Distributors International Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Sales Incentive Compensation Act HR 1302  
ergonomics HR 987, S 1070  
gainssharing HR 1381  
Self-Audit Promotion & Whistleblower Improvement Act HR 1439  
Labor-HHS appropriations  
OSHA reform  
Family Friendly Workplace Act S.1241

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John R. Block		<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

Signature John R. Block Date 8-11-89  
Printed Name and Title John R. Block, President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax Limitation Amendment H.J.Res 37/S.J.Res 2  
Financial Freedom Act H.R. 2488  
estate tax relief H.R. 8, H.R. 86, S.38, S.56, S. 1128

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15. General issue area code F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture Appropriations  
FDA and USDA user fees  
National Uniformity for Food H.R. 2129/S. 1155  
Country of Origin Labeling  
Food safety

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patients' Bill of Rights S. 1344  
managed care regulation HR 2723, HR 2089, HR 2095

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D.S. House of Representatives  
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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

regulatory reform HR 1074, S 59  
unfunded mandates relief HR 350

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY 2000 Budget Resolution H.Con.Res 68, S. Con.Res 20

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Y2K litigation reform HR775, S 314  
Litigation Fairness Act HR 2597, S 1269

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

school lunch program

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Electricity deregulation

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