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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Step toe & Johnson LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Mark J. Silverman	(202) 429-3000		3671
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
The Hillman Company			3103

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 20,000.00
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)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defini

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Mark J. Silverman, Partner, Step toe & Johnson LLP



Registrant Name Step toe & Johnson LLP Client Name The Hillman Company

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent unintended disqualification of trusts as electing small business trusts.


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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark J. Silverman	

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

Signature  Date _____

Printed Name and Title Mark J. Silverman, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

