

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**BACARDI USA**

2. Address:

1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, SUITE 600, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

City: MIAMI State/Zip(or Country): FL 33137

4. Contact Name: KRISTIN BODENSTEDT

Telephone: 2027564390

E-mail (optional): kbodenstedt@bacardi.com

Senate ID #: 82498-12

House ID #: 36364000

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

**BACARDI USA INC**

## 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): 280,000.00

### 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: ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6224, Underage Drinking Prevention Act HR 864 and S 408, STOP Underage Drinking Act Drunk Driving Prevention generally

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BODENSTEDT, KRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Bacardi Limited, as the ultimate parent company of Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., has an indirect general interest in U.S. transportation and alcohol policy.

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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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1689 and S 691, Amending Section 211 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1999

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

Treasury, Dept of

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BODENSTEDT, KRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Bacardi Limited, as the ultimate parent company of Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., has an indirect general interest in U.S. trademark laws.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to the economic embargo of Cuba

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BODENSTEDT, KRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Bacardi Limited, as the ultimate parent company of Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., has an indirect general interest in U.S. trade policy.

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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 4323, To amend the International Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain provisions Beverage alcohol taxes generally

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BODENSTEDT, KRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Bacardi Limited, as the ultimate parent company of Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., has an indirect general interest in U.S. tax laws.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Free trade agreements generally

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BODENSTEDT, KRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Bacardi Limited, as the ultimate parent company of Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., has an indirect general interest in U.S. trade policy.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KRISTIN BODENSTEDT, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DIRECTOR -