

## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Apr 05, 2007

2. House Identification Number 31110

Senate Identification Number 31680-1002139

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: PODESTA GROUP, INC  
Address: 1001 G STREET, NW SUITE 900 EAST  
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20001

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:  
2023931010 Contact: KIMBERLEY FRITTS  
E-mail(optional): LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:  
Public Policy, Government Relations and Public Affairs Firm

### CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: S & M BRANDS, INC  
Address: 3662 ONTARIO ROAD, SUITE B  
City: KEYSVILLE State: VA Zip: 23947

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:  
Small Independant Tobacco Manufacturer

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: COHEN, SHARON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KAUDERS, ANDREW  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: POLAK, ANN MARIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCOFIELD, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

H.R.1108/S.625 - Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

### FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE      Date: May 16, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -