

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DUBERSTEIN GROUP

2. Address:

2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL S. BERMAN

Telephone: 2027281100

E-mail (optional): mberman@dubersteingroup.com

Senate ID #: 12675-265

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

AMERICAN APPAREL & FOOTWEAR ASSN

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 200,000.00

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 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

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: APP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Sale of goods made with sweatshop labor - S 367, Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act. Affordable Footwear Initiative - HR 3934, Affordable Footwear Act of 2007; S 2372, Affordable Footwear Act of 2007. Trade Issues, including free trade agreements, Peru FTA, Caribbean Basin Initiative, Andes FTA, Korea FTA, Colombia FTA - HR 3688, United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act; HR 1830, To extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until February 29, 2008; S 2113, United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act; proposed legislation re these matters; Executive Branch actions re these matters. Cargo Screening - HR 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007; S 4, Improving America's Security by Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007. Fashion Design Copyright Protection - HR 2033, Design Piracy Prohibition Act; S 1957, Design Piracy Prohibition Act. Product Safety/Garment Safety - HR 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act; S 2045, CPSC Reform Act of 2007. Duty preferences for least developed countries - HR 3905, New Partnership for Development Act of 2007. Currency issues - HR 321, Currency Harmonization Initiative Through Neutralizing Action Act of 2005; HR 782, Fair Currency Act of 2007; S 796, Fair Currency Act of 2007. Burma - HR 3890, Burma Democracy Promotion Act of 2007; HJRes 44, Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes. Trade issues - HR 1229, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007. Safety for Children's Garments - HR 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act; S 2045, CPSC Reform Act of 2007.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)
White House Office

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GANDY, HENRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GRIFFIN, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: UELAND, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJORITY LEADER FRIST

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Prison Industry Amendment - HR 917, Berry Amendment Extension Act; HR 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; HR 1684, Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; HR 1686, DHS SAFE Procurement Act; HR 2638, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008; HR 2764, The Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008; HR 3093, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008; S 1548, Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; S 1745, Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008; S 1644, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008.

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

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GANDY, HENRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GRIFFIN, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: UELAND, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJORITY LEADER FRIST

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 05, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL S. BERMAN, PRESIDENT -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: ANGUS, JOHN W. III

Name: BLUMENTHAL, WILLIAM T.

Name: CRIPPEN, DAN L.

Name: MEYER, DANIEL

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 05, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -