

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 1080			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/Zip (or Country) Kentucky 40201-1080			
4. Contact Name Mark H. Smith	Telephone (502) 774-7152	E-mail (optional) Mark_H_Smith@b-f.com	5. Senate ID # 7213-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32516000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ 250,000.00 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 602(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: *Mark H. Smith* August 2, 2001
 Printed Name and Title: Mark H. Smith, VP. Director of Government Relations and Public Policy

Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation Client Name _____

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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Made contracts in support of legislation to clarify that wines made from organically grown grapes may continue to be labeled as made from such grapes when sulfur dioxide is added during the wine-making process.

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

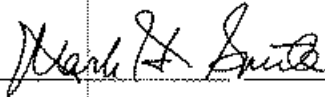
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark H. Smith		<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



Date August 2, 2001

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitor House and Senate efforts to create a replacement tax for foreign sales corporation tax.
Made contracts regarding possible introduction of legislation affecting spirits taxes.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark H. Smith		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Sought administration assistance regarding proposed Taiwanese and Chinese labeling standards for whiskey.
Made contracts concerning Thailand and India safety fuel oil in distilled spirits.

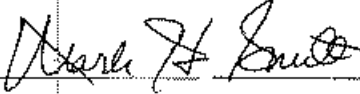
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Department of State
USTR

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

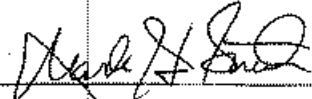
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature



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P.O. BOX 1080
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July 18, 2001

ID: 32516000

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 2000 Year-End Report filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- Line 18 was omitted. Please disclose the name of each employee who acted as a lobbyist during the reporting period; or, if no lobbyist performed lobbying activities during the reporting period, state "None".

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

² *Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*