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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

**Check One:**  New Registrant  New Client for Existing Registrant  Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 04/

2. House Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Identification \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANT**  Organization  Individual

3. Registrant Organization The H2 Group, LLC

Address 201 Massachusetts Ave, NE Address2 Suite C-3  
City Washington State DC Zip 20002 - Cou \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - Cou \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact name and telephone number

International Number

Contact Mr. James F. Hirni Telephone (202) 546-7337 E-mail TheH2Group@GMail.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government Relations

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name UST Public Affairs

Address 655 14th Street, NW Suite 410  
City Washington State DC Zip 20002 - Cou \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - Cou \_\_\_\_\_

9. General description of client's business or activities

Smokeless Tobacco & Wine Company

## 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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of becoming a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
James F.	Hirni		



### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, p. 1  
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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act of 2007 (HR 1108) / Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act of 2007 (HR 625)

### 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 semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No --> Go to line 14.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity match criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business
Street City	State/Province Zip Code Country	City State Country

### FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

- 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 act 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 lobbying activity?

No --> Sign and date the registration.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity match criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Street City	State/Province Country	City State Country	

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Signature  Digitally Signed By: James F Hirni Date 04/17/

US, DST Aces Unaffiliated Individual, James F Hirni

Printed Name and Title James F. Hirni / President

*James F. A* 9/17/07