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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Commonwealth Brands, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2200 Lapsley Lane			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Bowling Green KY 42103 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name John C. Poling, II	Telephone (270) 781-9100	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 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>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"/> ⇔ \$ <u>300,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(i) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

John C. Poling, II

Date

Aug 3, 2004

Registrant Name Commonwealth Brands, Inc. Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation on buyout of tobacco quota and regulation of tobacco by FDA

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

House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Quinten Marquette	
Timothy Livesay	
Spencer Coates	
John C. Poling, II	
Rob Wilkey	

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

Signature *John C. Poling, II* Date Aug. 3, 2004

Printed Name and Title John C. Poling, II President

