

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THE DUBERSTEIN GROUP INC.**

2. Address:

2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL S. BERMAN

Telephone: 202-728-1100

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

Senate ID #: 12675-24

House ID #: 31811010

7. Client Name:  Self

**AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 160,000.00

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.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Identity theft -- HR 1745, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2005; HR 4127, Data Accountability and Trust Act (DATA); S 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act; S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act; S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: BERMAN, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: CHAMPLIN, STEVEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: DUBERSTEIN, KENNETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: GANDY, HENRY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MEYER, DANIEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005 re medical malpractice; HR 328, Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2005 re importation of prescription drugs; HR 1227, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2005 re genetic information; HR 1402, Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005 re mental health benefits; HR 2234, 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005 re health information technology; HR 2259, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005 re healthcare reform; HR 2650, Patient Protection Act of 2005 re healthcare reform; HR 3204, State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act of 2005 re state high risk health insurance pools; HR 3205, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act re medical errors; HR 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005 re health information technology; HR 4519, State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act re state high risk health insurance pools; S 3, Protecting America in the War on Terror Act of 2005 re bioshield; S 4, Healthy America Act of 2005 re healthcare reform; S 288, State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act of 2005 re state high risk insurance pools; S 306, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2005 re genetic information; S 334, Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2005 re importation of prescription drugs; S 354, HEALTH Act of 2005 (Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2005) re medical malpractice; S 366, Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2005 re healthcare liability claims; S 367, Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act of 2005 re healthcare liability claims; S 544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 re medical errors; S 1012, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2005 re healthcare reform; S 1262, Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005 (Health TEQ Act of 2005) re health information technology; S 1337, A bill to restore fairness and reliability to the medical justice system and promote patient safety by fostering alternatives to current medical tort litigation, and for other purposes re tort reform; S 1355, A bill to enhance the adoption of health information technology and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of healthcare in the United States re health information technology; S 1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act re health information technology; S 1716, Emergency Health Care Relief Act of 2005 re Katrina relief; S 1765, Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction Act re Katrina relief; S 1769, Public Health and Health Insurance Emergency Response Act of 2005 re Katrina relief

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005 re association health plans; HR 1955, Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act of 2005 re health insurance; HR 2046, Servicemembers' Health Insurance Protection Act of 2005 re health insurance; HR 2355, Health Care Choice Act of 2005 re allowing insurance companies to offer health coverage across state lines; HR 2793, HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act re health insurance; HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 re health insurance; S 406, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005 re health plans; S 467, Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005 re terrorism risk insurance extension; S 577, HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act re health insurance; S 874, Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act of 2005 re health insurance coverage; S 1015, Health Care Choice Act of 2005 re allowing insurance companies to offer health coverage across state lines; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005 re health insurance; S 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005 re small business health plans; Other Congressional Activities -- legislative proposal re health insurance

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1443, Dylan Lee James Act Family Opportunity Act of 2005 re Medicaid reform; HR 3010, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 re Medicare reform; HR 3617, Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005 re pay for performance; HR 3971, Social Services Emergency Relief and Recovery Act of 2005 re Medicaid relief for individuals and states affected by Hurricane Katrina; HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 re Medicare funding issues; S 124, A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the MA Regional Plan Stabilization Fund re Medicare prescription drugs; S 183, Dylan Lee James Act Family Opportunity Act of 2005 re Medicaid reform; S 1356, A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for the provision of high quality care under the medicare program re Medicare reform; S 1778, Medicare Cost-Sharing and Welfare Extension Act of 2005 re extension/ban coverage ED drugs; S 1932, Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005 re Gulf Coast relief and health issues, including Medicaid

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

House of Representatives, Senate, The White House, Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hr 37, Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005 re health savings account; HR 976, Long-Term Care Act of 2005 re long-term care; HR 1872, Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act of 2005 re health savings account; HR 1998, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements re flexible spending arrangements; HR 2682, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005 re long-term care; HR 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005 re flexible savings arrangements rollovers;HR 4297, To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 re extension of Medical Savings Accounts demonstration; HR 4440, Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 re Health Savings Accounts technical correction; HR 4511, Flex Health Savings Accounts Act re health savings accounts; S 309, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements re FSA rollovers; S 602, Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act of 2005 re Alzheimers research; S 978, Healthcare Tax Relief for the Uninsured Act of 2005 re Health Savings Accounts; S 1244, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005 re long-term care; S 1602, Improving Long-Term Care Choices Act of 2005 re long-term care; S 1706, Long-Term Care Act of 2005 re long-term care

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

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.

**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**

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2006

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