

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U.S.**

2. Address:

1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

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

City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX

Telephone: 202-462-6262

E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12

House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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): 214,304.00

#### 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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pesticides Legislation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Check Truncation Check Clearing Act (HR 1474)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Bankruptcy Bill HR 975 - Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GADHIA, AMI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Child seats Product safety Ephedra dangers (dietary supplements) ID Theft CPSC reauthorization NHTSA reauthorization S. 607 & HR 5 - Medical malpractice

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)  
SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GADHIA, AMI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ODABASHIAN, ELISA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 14 - The Energy Policy Act HR 6 - To Enhance Energy Conservation & Research & Development to Provide

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Predatory Lending, Debt Consolidation, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Mutual Funds, HR 2622 - Fair & Accurate Credit Transaction Act, HR 1375 - Financial Services Regulatory Relief

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GADHIA, AMI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Genetic Engineered Food Dietary supplements GE animals Mercury in fish Organic feed Engineered plans to produce drugs Mad cow feed rule Safety of Bt corn & African Food Aid Meat labeling

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HALLORAN, JEAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HANSEN, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RANGAN, URVASHI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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 660 - Small Business Health Fairness Act Associate Health Plans

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: GADHIA, AMI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEARER, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4832 Medicare Prescription Drug HR 1199 Medicare Rx Benefits & Discount Act HR 2473 Medicare Prescription & Modernization Act HR 1, S 1 - Prescription Drug & Medicare Improvement Act Medicare Medigap No Medicaid cuts in budget

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: GADHIA, AMI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEARER, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Drug cost HR 2356 - Prescription Drug Comparative Effectiveness Act S 54, S 1225 - Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHEARER, GAIL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Media ownership Hr. 2052, S 1046 - Preservation of localism, program diversity & competition in TV broadcast services act  
Anti-competitive broadband bundling digital broadcast copy protection Hispanic Broadcasting Corp/Univision merger Cable rates  
Wireless local number portability

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRIESEMEISTER, JANEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GADHIA, AMI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 274, HR 1115 - Class Action Fairness Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Back up devices SUV safety All terrain vehicles safety

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

SENATE

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

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2003

Printed Name and Title: M. CAMILLE KNOX - SECRETARY