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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>555 11th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>1000</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Edward Correia</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 637-2200</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>22201-188</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>General Cigar Holdings, Inc.</b>		6. House ID # <b>30855016</b>	

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 ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exact accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/16/2005



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Client Name: General Cigar Holdings, Inc.

**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 TOB (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Congressional consideration of tobacco issues, specifically as they may or not pertain to cigars.**

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

☐ Check if None

**Department of Agriculture  
House of Representatives  
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Haas, J. Benneville</b>	
<b>Manthei, John R.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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House of Representatives

Senate

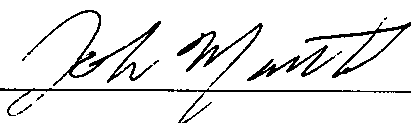
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Correia, Edward	

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