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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>SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1601 DUKE STREET</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>ALEXANDRIA,</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22314</b>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<b>DREW GRUENBURG</b>	<b>(703) 836-8700</b>	<b>dgruenburg@safnow.org</b>	<b>35957-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			<b>35957-12</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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 Activities ☐**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 report period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ 130,000  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

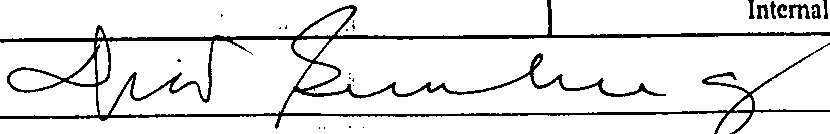
**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature


Printed Name and Title **DREW GRUENBURG, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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 SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please refer to attached page.

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

☐ Check if None

US House of Representatives

United States Senate

Small business Administration

Department of Labor, Treasury, Transportation and Commerce

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Office of the President of the United States

Office of the US Trade Representative

Internal Revenue Services

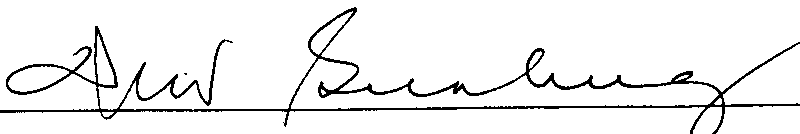
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeanne Little	
Lin Schmale	

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

☐ Check if None

Signature



Date

Filing #



## Lobbying Report Addendum (Form LD-2)

### Lobbying Report Addendum (Form LD-2); Number 9. Specific Lobbying Issues

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#### General Lobbying Issue Area Code SMB

Minimum Wage Increase: Bills to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the federal minimum wage.

Estate Tax : Bills to repeal or reform the Estate Tax  
 To establish a partial capital gains exclusion for inherited assets, repeal federal estate and gift taxes, the tax on generation-skipping transfers and to provide for a carryover basis at death.  
 To phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10 year period.  
 To eliminate the death tax outright.

Tax Relief: Tax relief for small business.

Inside Sales: Sales Incentive Compensation Act.  
 to exempt inside salespeople in the wholesale industry from overtime requirements.

OSHA Reform, Including Ergonomics: H.R. 1583 Occupational Safety & Health Act of 2003 and OSHA comprehensive program on ergonomics.

HealthCare: Legislation to allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes, and Association Health Plan legislation.

Reg Reform: Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act

Installment Sales: Legislation to repeal the repeal of the installment method of accounting in the U.S. Tax Code.

Terrorism Insurance: Legislation to provide federal back-up for paying losses Caused by terrorism activities.

FLSA Overtime Update: Proposed DOL regulation update and clarification of Section 541 of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Immigration Reform: Immigration Reform/Farm Labor. Legislation to reform the H-2A Agricultural Guestworker Reform Program



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 Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

☐ Check if None

US House of Representatives

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Office of the US trade Representative

US Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeanne Little	
Lin Schmale	

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

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Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date

Printed Name and Title DREW GRUENBURG, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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**General Lobbying Issue Area Code AGR**

Chrysanthemum White Rust : Work with APHIS at USDA to ensure this serious disease of chrysanthemums stays out of the U.S.

Quarantine 37: Work with APHIS-USDA to ensure foreign pests and diseases will not come into the U.S.

EPA Worker Protection Standards: Work with the Environmental Protection Agency to help make these regulations work better for our industry.

Research Funding: Bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies. Research Funding for Floriculture.

Immigration Reform: Immigration Reform/Farm Labor. Legislation to reform the H-2A Agricultural Guestworker Reform Program

Food Quality Protection Act: Work with EPA to ensure that new chemicals needed by our industry continue to be approved.

Taxes: Tax relief for small businesses including agriculture.

International Trade: Work with U.S. Trade Representative regarding imposition of punitive duties or other cases.

Crop Insurance: Work with USDA to improve the federal crop insurance program for specialty crops.

Ralstonia: Work with USDA to insure the serious disease of geraniums and potatoes stays out of the US.



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Registrant NameClient Name SELF**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Chris Brown

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

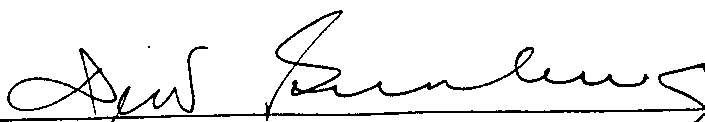
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature



Date

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