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04 AL**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><br>Business Council of Alabama  |              |                     |                               |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><br>Post Office Box 76              |              |                     |                               |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br><br>City: Montgomery State/Zip (or Country) Alabama 36101 |              |                     |                               |
| 4. Contact Name  | Telephone    | E-mail (optional)   | 5. Senate ID #                |
| Carol Brown  | 334-834-6000 | carolb@bcatoday.org | 7510-12                       |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self  |              |                     | 6. House ID #<br><br>32518000 |

**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 Lobbying

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

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| <p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <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"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defined</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature 

Printed Name and Title Carol Brown – Vice President for Governmental Affairs



Registrant Name Business Council of Alabama Client Name Self

**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 information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported the "American Jobs Creation Act of 2004" H.R. 4520

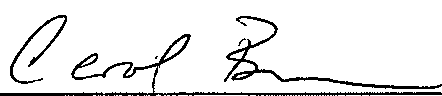
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House

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

| Name         | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------|---|
| Billy Canary |   |
| Carol Brown  |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date August 10, 2004

Printed Name and Title Carol Brown - Vice President for Governmental Affairs



Registrant Name Business Council of Alabama Client Name Self

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 UNM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax Act)

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

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

| Name         | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------|---|
| Billy Canary |   |
| Carol Brown  |   |
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**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

**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 Bu<br>(city and state or co |
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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<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities |
|------|---------|--|---|
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature

*Carol Brown*

Date August 10, 2004

