

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**COVINGTON & BURLING LLP**

2. Address:

1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

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

4. Contact Name: PETER BARTON HUTT

Telephone: 202-662-5522

E-mail (optional): phutt@cov.com

Senate ID #: 11195-315

House ID #: 31827031

7. Client Name:  Self

**GROCERY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 40,000.00

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 02, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Peter Barton Hutt, Senior Counsel -