

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U S

2. Address:

1250 EYE STREET, NW, #400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: JEAN GOODING

Telephone: 2026283544

E-mail (optional): jgooding@discus.org

Senate ID #: 12391-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 1,562,871.00

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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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: ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Distilled spirits advertising and marketing practices

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Natl Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAA)

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: GORMAN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR.VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOV'T AFFAIRS

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

Registrant Name: DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U S Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Continued from 17: Office of National Drug Control Policy, National Highway & Safety Administration, Department of Health & Human Services, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, Department of Treasury, Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking, Department of Agriculture Distilled spirits product information Drunk driving/transportation and underage prevention issues HR3043/S.1710 - Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, 2008 - to reduce underage drinking

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Nat'l Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
Nat'l Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAA)
Office of Nat'l Drug Control Policy (NDCP)
SENATE
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Treasury, Dept of
White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Name: GORMAN, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR.VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOV'T AFFAIRS

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

Registrant Name: DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U S Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2488 - to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits S. 998 - to amortize unfinished goods Beverage alcohol taxes

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: GORMAN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR.VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOV'T AFFAIRS

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

Registrant Name: DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U S Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Korea, Panama, Andean countries; U.S. Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program; imported food safety

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)
White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Name: GORMAN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. VP, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JEAN GOODING, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE AND A -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: ALFARO, LORENA

Name: LAMB, DEBORAH A.

Name: LOCASCIO, CHRISTINE A.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -