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05.**LOBBYING REPORT**

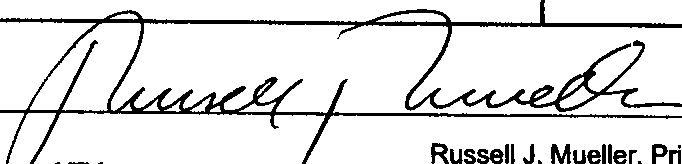
Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>Russell J. Mueller</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>10819 Perrin Circle, Spotsylvania, VA 22553</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Russell J. Mueller</b>	Telephone <b>(703) 627-9767</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>295292-36</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Pacific Grocers Employee Benefits Trust</b>			6. House ID # <b>37459002</b>

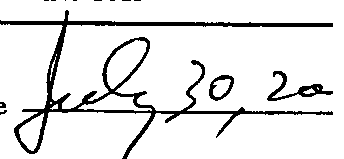
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31) 
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_11. No Lobbying **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div>	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div>
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>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Date



Russell J. Mueller, Principal



Registrant Name Russell J. Mueller Client Name Pacific Grocers Employee Benefits Trust

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Obtain Department of Labor opinion that state taxation of contributions to Welfare Benefit Trusts is prohibited under federal labor law.

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

House, Senate, White House, Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Russell J. Mueller	

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

Signature *Russell J. Mueller* Date July 30, 20  
Printed Name and Title Russell J. Mueller, Principal

