

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THE SCOTT GROUP, PLLC**

2. Address:

3050 K STREET, NW SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

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

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

4. Contact Name: DOUGLAS S. KANTOR

Telephone: 202-342-8412

E-mail (optional): dkantor@thescottgroupdc.com

Senate ID #: 309457-176

House ID #: 38471008

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONVENIENCE STORES**

### 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): 100,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to interchange fees.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: BARNETTE, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR COUNSEL, HOUSE E&C COMMITTEE

Name: BLILEY, MR. THOMAS J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: COLUMBUS, R. TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KANTOR, DOUGLAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to motor fuels marketing

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: BARNETTE, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): GENERAL COUNSEL, HOUSE E&C COMMITTEE

Name: BELCHER, LESLIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BLILEY, MR. THOMAS J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: COLUMBUS, R. TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues of interest to motor fuels marketers including boutique fuels and underground storage tanks

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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US SENATE

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

Name: BELCHER, LESLIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: COLUMBUS, R. TIMOTHY  
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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to interior appropriations legislation

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

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US SENATE

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to the Combat Meth Act

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: COLUMBUS, R. TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KANTOR, DOUGLAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to the repeal of SOT on alcohol

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

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US SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to federal taxation of motor fuels and convenience store properties

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

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US SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to remote sales of tobacco products

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

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US SENATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Douglas S. Kantor, Member -