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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Nat. Assoc. of Chain Drug Stores			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 413 North Lee Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Alexandria VA/22314 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name R. James Huber	Telephone (703) 549-3001	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 26672-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30239000

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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ 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">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>220,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of each method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

R. James Huber

Date _____

8/11/04

Printed Name and Title

R. James Huber, Senior Vice President, Finance

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Registrant Name Nat. Assoc. of Chain Drug Stores Client Name _____

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 and attach additional information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attachment.

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

Senate; House of Representatives; White House; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Drug Enforcement Administration; Food and Drug Administration; Department of Labor; Department of Defense; Federal Trade Commission; Office of Personnel Management; Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lee L. Verstandig	
Paul T. Kelly	
Julie Helm Khani	
Yong Choe	
John Coster	
S. Lawrence Kocot	
Craig Fuller	

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

Signature R. James Huber Date 8/11/04

R. James Huber, Senior Vice President, Finance

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name Nat. Assoc. of Chain Drug Stores Client Name _____

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 Business (city and state or country)

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 (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____


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National Association of Chain Drug Stores
Lobbying Report Period January – June 2004
Question 16 (Specific lobbying issues)

1. Relating to the changes to Implementation of Administrative simplification Provisions of HIPAA (H.R. 1862) (S. 836)
2. The Pharmacy Education Act of 2003 (S. 648) (H.R.3591)
3. Legislation related to generic drugs (S. 946; S. 1225; S. Amdt. 974; S. 1; H.R. 2491)
4. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Medicare beneficiaries an advanced refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of outpatient prescription drugs (S. 142)
5. Prescription Drug Fairness for Senior Act of 2003 (H.R. 1400) (H.R.892)
6. Prescription Drug Benefit Equity Act of 2003 (H.R. 1243)
7. To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs (H.R. 2232)
8. Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act (H.R. 2652)
9. Prescription Drug Parity for Americans Act (H.R. 2497)
10. Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act (H.R. 663) (S.720)
11. Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003 (H.R. 877)
12. Biodefense Improvement and Treatment for America Act (S.15)
13. Help efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003 (H.R.5)
14. HEALTH Act of 2003 (S.607)
15. State Budget Relief Act of 2003 (H.R. 816)
16. To temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the Medicaid program (S. 138)
17. SOS Act of 2003 (H.R. 2000)
18. Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2003 (H.R. 2427) (S.1781)
19. Health Care Tax Deduction Act of 2003 (H.R. 198)
20. Legislation related to veterans' prescriptions (H.R. 240; H.R.709; H.R.1309; H.R.2015; S.1112; S.1153)
21. To provide for a pilot program to be conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to assess the benefits of providing for pharmacies of the Department of Veterans Affairs to fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines written by private physicians. (H.R. 372)
22. Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act (H.R. 780)
23. Preserving Access to Safe, Affordable Canadian Medicines Act of 2003 (H.R.847)
24. State High Risk Pool Drug Assistance Program Act of 2003 (H.R.1291)
25. Project BioShield Act of 2003 (H.R.2122)
26. Prescription Value Act (H.R.2161)
27. Prescription Drug Comparative Effectiveness Act of 2003 (H.R.2356)
28. To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals. (H.R.2577)
29. Affordable Medicine Safety and Access Act (H.R.2717)

30. Save Our Seniors Act of 2003 (H.R.2769)
31. Prescription Drug Tampering Prevention Act of 2003 (H.R.2936)
32. National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2003 (H.R.3014)
33. Counterfeit Drug Enforcement Act (H.R.3297)
34. To amend title 10, United States Code, relating to prescription drug benefits for Medicare-eligible enrollees under defense health care plans. (H.R.3390)
35. State and Local Access to Fair Prescription Drug Prices Act (H.R.3662)
36. To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries. (H.R.3671)
37. To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs. (H.R.3672)
38. Prescription Drug Retail Price Disclosure Act (H.R.3677)
39. Preserving Medicare for All Act of 2004 (H.R.3702)
40. Medicare's Equitable Drugs for Seniors Act of 2004 (H.R.3707)
41. To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs. (H.R.3710)
42. To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program. (H.R.3711)
43. Rural Provider Equity Act of 2003 (S. 1185)
44. Generic Pharmaceutical Access and Choice for Consumers Act of 2003 (S.51)
45. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow medicare beneficiaries an advanced refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of outpatient prescription drugs. (S. 142)
46. Preserving Prescription Drug Discounts Act (S.477)
47. Rx Flexibility for States Act (S.542)
48. Older Americans Prescription Drug Tax Relief Act (S.951)
49. Prescription Drug Consumer Information Act of 2003 (S.1300)
50. Medicare Prescription Drug Savings Act of 2003 (S.1950)
51. Medicare Preservation and Drug Price Fairness Act (S.1974)
52. Defense of Medicare and Real Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Act (S. 1992)
53. Efficiency in Government Health Care Spending Act (S.1994)
54. Medicare Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act (S.1999)
55. Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2004 (S.2328)
56. Safe IMPORT Act of 2004 (S.2493)
57. Ryan Haight Act (S.2464)
58. Todd Rode Act (S.2465)
59. Prescription Drug Abuse Elimination Act of 2004 (H.R.3870)
60. Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act (H.R.3880)
61. Safe Online Drug Act of 2004 (H.R.4612)
62. Accutane Safety and Risk Management Act (H.R.4598)
63. National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2003 (H.R.3014)
64. Methamphetamine Blister Pack Loophole Elimination Act of 2004 (H.R.3789)

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65. Methamphetamine Blister Pack Loophole Elimination Act of 2003 (H.R.1784)
 66. Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act (S.1637)
 67. Reliable Entry for Medicines at Everyday Discounts through Importation with Effective Safeguards Act of 2004 (S.2307)
 68. Medicare Assurance of Rx Transitional Assistance Act of 2004 (S.2413)
 69. Drug Discount Card Simplification Act of 2004 (S.2512)
 70. Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2004 (S.2370)

