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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Gun Owners of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 102			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Springfield VA 22151 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
John Velleco	(703) 321-8585		171922-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Self			3173000

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 Lobbying

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>940,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Date 08/13/04

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2062; Feinstein Amendment; To continue the ban on semi-automatic weapons.
 S. 659; To protect the gun manufacturers from lawsuits; entire bill.
 Oppose S. 1805; Kohl Amendment; To require all handgun purchasers to buy a trigger lock with their firearms purchase.
 Oppose S. 1805; Feinstein Amendment; To continue the ban on semi-automatic weapons.
 Oppose S. 1805; McCain Amendment; To require background registration checks at gun shows.
 Oppose S. 1805; Frist Amendment; To commission the Attorney General to determine whether the ban on "cop killer" ammunition should include bullets in popular hunting calibers.

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

U. S. House of Representatives
 U. S. Senate
 Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lawrence D. Pratt	
John Velleco	
Erich Pratt	
Michael Hammond	
Craig Fields	

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

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S. 2268; Cockpit Security Act to require 90% of all pilots/applicants be trained and certified within six months of passage of entire bill.
H.R. 4126; Cockpit Security Act to require 90% of all pilots/applicants be trained and certified within six months of passage; entire bill.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose H. R. 4100; To grant the government \$3.125 billion to acquire private lands; entire bill.

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

U. S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose IRS Revenue Ruling 2004-6; To broaden the scope of the McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Reform law to include e-mails, newsletters, newspaper ads and other communication; entire ruling.

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

Internal Revenue Service

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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 Bu (city and state or cou

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, c
affiliated organization

Signature John Velleco Date 08/13/04

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