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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., Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Jean Gooding	(202) 628-3544		12391-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
Self			31866000

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	
<p>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>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>1,320,153.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitior</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

*By using this method, the expenses are overstated because they include state lobbying expenses.

Signature Jean Gooding Date 8/15/05

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Printed Name and Title

Jean Gooding, Vice President, Finance and Administration

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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 pages(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Distilled spirits product information
Drunk driving/transportation and prevention issues
HR 864; S. 408 - STOP Underage Drinking Act - to reduce underage drinking
HR 3 - Transportation Equity Act - to reduce drunk driving
S. 1436 - Campus-Based Underage Alcohol Use Reduction Act - to reduce underage drinking
HR 3010 - Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, 2006 - to reduce underage drinking

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

House Senate White House Executive Office of Domestic Policy Office of National Drug Control Policy Department of Health & Human Services Food and Drug Administration National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking Department of Agriculture	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration National Academy of Sciences Department of Transportation National Highway & Traffic Safety Administration Department of Commerce U.S. Trade Representative Department of Treasury
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Gorman	Sr. Vice President, Office of Government Affairs
Michele Famiglietti	Vice President, Office of Government Affairs
David Culver	Vice President, Office of Government Affairs

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Distilled spirits product information

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

House Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Frank Coleman	Sr. Vice President, Office of Public Affairs & Communication
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15. General issue area code ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advertising H Res. 145 HR 609 HR 2862	- TV and radio advertising/college sports programs - College Access and Opportunity Act - TV and radio advertising/college sports programs - Science, State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations Act, 2006
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House Senate White House Executive Office of Domestic Policy Department of Health & Human Services Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism National Academy of Sciences	Department of Treasury Department of Commerce Federal Trade Commission
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15. General issue area code ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advertising

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House Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1791	- to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits
S. 646/HR 3	- Domestic Spirits Tax Equity Act/Transportation Equity Act, to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits
S. 702/HR 3/S. 1230	- to repeal the occupational tax
HR 273/HR 3	- to reauthorize the rum cover over provisions
S. 1027/HR 3122	- to amortize unfinished goods
no specific bills	- beverage alcohol taxes generally
S. 720/HR 1520	- Paperwork Relief for Small Businesses Act
HR 3/S.1230	- Transportation Equity Act

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

House
Senate
White House
Department of Treasury

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16. Specific lobbying issues

To reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits

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House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

China: import tariffs, distribution rights and product standards; APEC: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Mexico: product standards and taxes; FTAA negotiations; India: tariffs, taxes and discriminatory non-tariff barriers, including standards; Israel: agriculture agreement negotiations and product standards; Thailand: tariffs, discriminatory import restrictions and excise tax regime; Central and Eastern Europe: discriminatory tariffs and non-tariff measures, product standards, and intellectual property protection; WTO: tariff and non-tariff barrier elimination for distilled spirits in agriculture, services, trade facilitation, and other market access negotiations; WTO: geographical designations for distinctive distilled spirits; sales of beverage alcohol or U.S. military bases; World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Vietnam: discriminatory restrictions and WTO accession negotiations; Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Central America, Dominican Republic, Southern African Customs Union, Morocco, Thailand, Andean countries, and others to be notified to Congress; Russia: WTO accession and permanent normal trade relations; Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program; EC: distilled spirits regulations; Canada: distilled spirits regulations; UK, other countries: strip stamps

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

House	Department of State
Senate	Department of Agriculture
Department of Treasury	Army & Air Force Exchange Service
Customs and Border Protection Bureau	Naval Exchange Service Command
Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of Treasury	Coast Guard Exchange Service
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	Marine Corps Exchange Service
Department of Commerce	Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Deborah A. Lamb	Sr. Vice President, Office of International Issues & Trade
Christine A. LoCascio	Director, Office of International Issues & Trade
Heather Grell	Director, Office of International Issues & Trade

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Central America; World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Mexico: product standards; U.S. Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program

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

House
Senate
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
White House
Department of Treasury
Customs and Border Protection Bureau

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Free Trade Agreements

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

House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 554	- Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act
S. 908	- Commonsense Consumption Act of 2003
S 5/HR 516	- Class Action Fairness Act
HR 420	- Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act

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

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