

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

1101 16TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

Country: _____ City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

4. Contact Name: MARK HAMMOND

Telephone: 202.463.6725

E-mail (optional): mhammond@ameribev.org

Senate ID #: 28606-12

House ID #: 30698000

7. Client Name: Self

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): _____

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): 274,780.00

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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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 page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.554-Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act- To prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers and trade associations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity.
H.R.4167-Uniformity Bill- Legislation establishing a single, federal standard for requiring warning labels on packaged foods.
S.908-Commonsense Consumption Act-To allow Congress, State legislatures and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules and regulations to address the problems of weight gain, obesity and health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity.
S.1324-Childhood Obesity Reduction Act- To reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and implement local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity and improve nutritional choices. S.1325-IMPACT Bill- A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity and eating disorder prevention and for other purposes. S.799-Childhood Obesity Prevention Act- A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the coordination of Federal Government policies and activities to prevent obesity in childhood, to provide for State childhood obesity prevention and control and to establish grant programs to prevent childhood obesity within homes, schools and communities. S.3128-National Uniformity for Food Act of 2006- A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements and for other purposes.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: HIDEN, BARBARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
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Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCMANUS, WILLIAM
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Name: MCMANUS, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NEELY, SUSAN
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Name: NEELY, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: THORMAN, JUDITH
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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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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Mark N. Hammond, Sr. Vice President & CFO -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):

Country: USA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: Davis, Drew

Name: Davis, Drew

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MARK N. HAMMOND, SR. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO -

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NATIONAL STRATEGIES, INC.

2. Address:

1701 K STREET, NW., SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

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

4. Contact Name: TRUDY ANDERSON

Telephone: 202 429 8744

E-mail (optional): tanderson@natstrat.com

Senate ID #: 28652-125

House ID #: 31059011

7. Client Name: Self

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