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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Berman and Company		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1775 Pennsylvania Ave NW		Suite 1200	
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20006	Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Ms.	Kristen Eastlick	202-463-7100	eastlick@bermanco.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Beverage Institute			6030-1
			6. House ID #
			338040

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u> </u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e)(1)(B) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Kristen Eastlick - Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name Berman and Company

Client Name American Beverage Institute

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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15. General issue area code BEV - Beverage Industry (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Any provision relating to drunk driving measures
Reauthorization of TEA-21
Appropriation relating to the funding of NHTSA or other DOT programs related to traffic safety or drunk driving.
Provisions related to the prevention of underage drinking as they relate to on-premise beverage retailers.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard	Berman		
Kristen	Eastlick		
John	Doyle		

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

Registrant Name Berman and Company

Client Name American Beverage Institute

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15. General issue area code ALC - Alcohol & Drug Abuse (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

Provisions related to the prevention of underage drinking as they relate to on-premise beverage retailers.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard	Berman		
Kristen	Eastlick		
John	Doyle		

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 TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

Any provision relating to drunk driving counter measures.
Reauthorization of TEA-21.
Appropriations relating to the funding of NHTSA or other DOT programs related to traffic safety or drunk driving.
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Registrant Name Berman and Company Client Name American Beverage Institute

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
 Address
 City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)
 City State Zip Code 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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z Address C/S/Z	City State Country City State

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	Street Address	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ow per client
	City	State/Province Country	City State Country		

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

