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## LOBBYING REPORT

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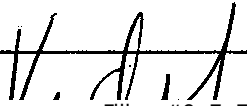
1. Registrant Name <b>Berman and Company</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1200</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <b>Washington, DC</b> City:		<b>20006</b> State/zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name <b>Kristen Eastlick</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 463-7100</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>eastlick@bermanco.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>6030-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>American Beverage Licensees</b>			6. House ID # <b>33804002</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Lobby ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).  	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 602 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date **August 8, 2004**  
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Registrant Name Berman and Company Client Name American Beverage Licensees

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Any and all provisions related to drunk driving measures  
 Reauthorization of TEA-21  
 Appropriations related to the funding of NHTSA or other DOT programs related to traffic safety or drunk driving  
 Provisions related to on-premise retailing of alcohol beverages

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard Berman	
Kristen Eastlick	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/08/04

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Any measure related to the repeal of the Special Occupational Tax, including HR 2896.

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

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