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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 John Velleco	Telephone (703) 321-8585	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 171922-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 3173000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>780,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____ John Velleco - Director of Federal Affairs _____

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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.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1414: To allow firearms in the District of Columbia and to repeal the registration requirements for firearms and ammunition; entire bill.
 HR. 3193: To allow firearms in the District of Columbia and to repeal the registration requirements for firearms and ammunition; entire bill.
 Oppose HR. 3348: To ban undetectable firearms; entire bill.
 Oppose S. 1774: To ban undetectable firearms; entire bill.
 HR. 990: To allow reciprocity among states for concealed carry; entire bill.
 HR. 1036: To protect gun manufacturers from frivolous lawsuits; entire bill.

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

Signature _____ Date 03/24/2004

Printed Name and Title John Velasco - Director of Federal Affairs

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HR. 648: To protect the right to use firearms in defense of self, family or home; entire bill.
Oppose HR. 3237: To increase the resources of the FBI for instant background checks; entire bill.
Oppose S. 1706: To increase the resources of the FBI for instant background checks; entire bill.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose HR. 1078: To encourage teachers to teach the Second Amendment as obsolete; entire bill.

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U.S. House of Representatives

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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 Business (city and state or country)

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, or affiliated organization

Signature _____

Date _____

03/24/2004

