

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION

2. Address:

, LOUISVILLE, KY 40201-1080

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

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

4. Contact Name: MARK H. SMITH

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Senate ID #: 7213-12

House ID #: 32516000

7. Client Name: Self

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 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): 150,000.00

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

Registrant Name: BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION Client Name: Self

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts to urge support for Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau regulations to permit alcohol producers to provide voluntarily to consumers factual information about the contents of their products and standard serving sizes.

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

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

Name: MCCLELLAN, DONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SMITH, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION Client Name: Self

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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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor for any legislation affecting the Section 5010 Wine Credit; HR 4297 and S. 2020, Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005 (sections related to tax treatment dividends); P.L. 109-73, Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 (sections related to the restriction of tax benefits for liquor stores and other specified facilities).

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

Senate

House of Representatives

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

Name: MCCLELLAN, DONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SMITH, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts on US-EU negotiations on wine-making methods and use of semi-generic terms; made contacts to urge support for CAFTA; made contacts on US-Russia talks on Russia tax law stamp.

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

Department of Commerce (DOC)
Department of State (DOS)
Senate
US House of Representatives
US Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: MCCLELLAN, DONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SMITH, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Mark_H_Smith@b-f.com -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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

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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

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MARK_H_SMITH@B-F.COM -