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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

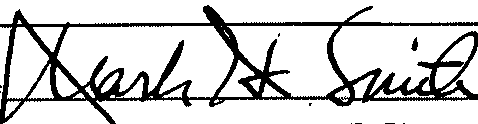
1. Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 1080			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/Zip (or Country) Kentucky 40201-1080			
4. Contact Name Mark H. Smith	Telephone (502) 774-7152	E-mail (optional) Mark_H_Smith@b-f.com	5. Senate ID # 7213-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32516000

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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"><b>13. Organizations</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 170,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Mark H. Smith, VP, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Make contacts regarding participating in public service announcements on underage drinking and drinking in moderation

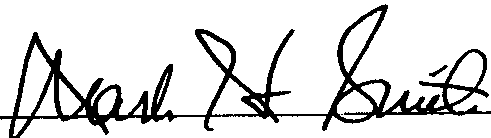
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark H. Smith	Government Relations Manager
James H. Perry	

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2023, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre 1985 level.  
Monitor for any legislation affecting the Section 5010 Wine Credit  
HR 4520 The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 ; the base period provisions.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Make contacts on US-EU negotiations on wine-making methods and use of semi-generic terms.

Make contacts on Turkey using its superior alcohol regulations to block market access for Tennessee whiskies and bourbon.

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

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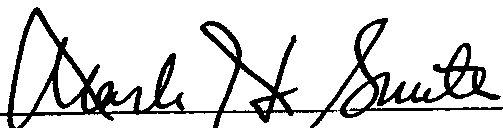
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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1751 Class action Fairness Act of 2003, proposed amendment to the bill's effective date to apply its reforms pending cases where judge has not yet certified the class.

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

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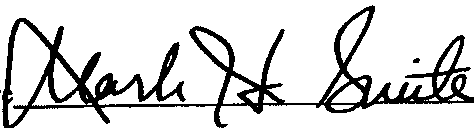
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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

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

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busir (city and state or coun

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	O p cl

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

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