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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Latham & Watkins			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 1300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): D.C. 20004			
4. Contact Name Eddie Correia		Telephone (202) 637-2200	5. Senate ID # 22201-188
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self General Cigar Holdings, Inc.		6. House ID # 30855016	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 20,000 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature Neil

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Latham & Watkins Client Name General Cigar Holdings, Inc.

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 TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Congressional implementation of the national tobacco settlement, specifically as it pertains to cigars.

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

House, Senate, Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nicholas W. Allard		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature Nicholas W. Allard Date 8/11/00
Printed Name and Title Nicholas W. Allard, Partner