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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Advocacy Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 680 Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name George A. Ramonas	Telephone (202) 393-4841	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 261-354
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self UST Public Affairs inc.			6. House ID # 30018030

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> 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>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Caroline Vali Munick Date February 14, 2005

Caroline de Munick for George A. Ramonas, President

Registrant Name The Advocacy Group Client Name UST Public Affairs inc.

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 of information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2461 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.-FDA Regulation
H.R. 4033 Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004
S. 1177 "Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act" introduced
H.R. 4433 "Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act"
S. 2558 Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention America Act/HELP Act
S. 1490 Tobacco Buyout bill (identified by CRS)
H.R. 140 Tobacco Livelihood and Economic Assistance for our Farmers Act


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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert J. Dotchin	

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

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HR1200 American Health Security Act of 2003
HR1839 Youth Smoking Prevention and State Revenue Enforcement Act
HR2252 Alcohol Tax Equalization Act of 2003
HR2896 Corporate Tax Breaks for U.S. Manufacturers bill
HR3047 Tobacco Free Internet for Kids Act of 2003
HR3162 To require cigarette products to be placed under or behind the counter in retail sales
HR3469 Stop Kids From Smoking Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1637 Jump Start Our Business Strength. Corporate Tax Bill
Amendment 3563 (FDA regulation and tobacco program buyout)
HR 4520 JOBS (Jumpstart Our Business Strength) bill (identified by CRS)
S. 2462 21st Century Federal Pell Grant Plus Act

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US House of Representatives
US Senate

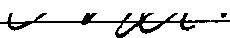
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15. General issue area code BEV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4766 Agriculture Appropriations. No specific issue at this time. Monitored issues regarding the wine industry.
HR786 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine and beer.

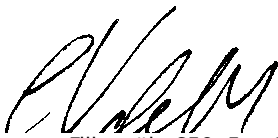
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 (city and state or
N/A		

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
N/A			

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



Signature _____

Date 8/14/C

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