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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <u>The Kroger Co.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1014 Vine Street</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Cincinnati</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>OH 45202</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Lynn Marmer</u>	Telephone <u>(513) 762-4441</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>88212</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>366540</u>

**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**

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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).

<b>13. Organizations</b>
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name The Kroger Co. Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

" H.R. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for voluntary prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program, and to strengthen and improve the Medicare program, and for other purposes. "

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

House, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lynn Marmer	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

" H.R. 2673, Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Drug Administration and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes. "

Provides for 2 year delay in implementation of mandatory Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) requirements.

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

Check if None

House, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lynn Marmar	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

" H.R. 3108, To amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bond yield for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions for other purposes. "

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

Check if None

House, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lynn Marmer	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response / gave FDA broad powers, resulting in extensive rules that will add million of unnecessary costs to the food channel. Kroger submitted formal comment. Issue discussed with FDA commissioner. Final rules are due in 200

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

Food and Drug Administration - Department of Health + Human

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name The Kroger Co. Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 affiliated organization

2/11/04

Signature *Lynn Marmer* Date 11/11/11

Printed Name and Title Lynn Marmer, Group Vice President, Corporate Affairs

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