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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>			5. Senate ID # <b>39974-2814</b>
Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>			E-mail (optional) <b>john.zentay@piperrudnick.com</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>General Cigar Holdings, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>30883262</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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 9/30/2002

11. No Lobl

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>  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>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2003

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Shareholder

Registrant Name: Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**International trade and sanctions policies and legislation. Policies toward Cuba.**

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

☐ Check if None

**Department of State**

**Department of Treasury**

**Executive Office of the President**

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**


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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Boggs, Virginia R.</b>	
<b>Brown, Jamie E.</b>	
<b>Hyland, James E.</b>	<b>Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison</b>
<b>Phillips, Steven R.</b>	
<b>Sanchez, Ignacio E.</b>	

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

☐ Check if None

**Swedish Match - interests are those of majority owner.**

Signature  Date 2/14/2003

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Shareholder