

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA

2. Address:

8001 FORBES PL #102, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JOHN VELLECO

Telephone: 703-321-8585

E-mail (optional): jvelleco@gunowners.org

Senate ID #: 17192-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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:

\$10,000 or more: => 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:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 631,101.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 47: Support bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right. HR 654: Oppose bill to ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated. HR 800: Support bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages or injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others. HR 1243: Support bill to amend title 18 USC to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a state may carry certain concealed firearms in that state. HR 1288: Support bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia. HR 1603: Support bill to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition, and for other purposes. HR 3436: Support bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution. HR 3540: Oppose bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes. S 397: Support bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages or injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others. S 645: Oppose bill to ban certain semi-automatic firearms. S 1082: Support bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia. S 1488: Support bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution.

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

Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FIELDS, CRAIG
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAMMOND, MIKE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PRATT, ERICH M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PRATT, LAWRENCE D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VELLECO, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JOHN VELLECO - DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS