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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. #680 Washington, D.C. 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 #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self UST Public Affairs, Inc.			6. House ID # 30018030

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
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"/> ⇔ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES 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>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6115 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature Caroline de Munnick Date August 14, 2003
Printed Name and Title Caroline de Munnick 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 c information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1200 American Health Security Act
S 1177 PACT Act
HR 786 Amend IRS Code of 1986 to repeal the occupation taxes relating to distilled spirits and wine and beer

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Date

Printed Name and Title Caroline de Munnick for George A. Ramonas, President 2/

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

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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 country)
N/A		

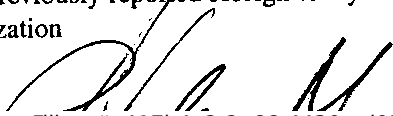
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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 or affiliated organization



Signature *CV de 1-1* Date Aug. 17

Printed Name and Title Caroline de Munnick for George A. Ramonas