

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS (K & L GATES)

2. Address:

1601 K STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1600

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

4. Contact Name: TERRI ALDER

Telephone: 2026613881

E-mail (optional): terri.alder@klgates.com

Senate ID #: 32098-101

House ID #: 31355-004

7. Client Name: Self

BROWN-FORMAN CORP

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 40,000.00

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): _____

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: ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts to urge support for legislation to establish an incentive grant program for states to implement effective measures to prevent and reduce underage consumption of beverage alcohol and evaluate the effectiveness of current measures. Monitor HR 4194, Underage Drinking Prevention Act of 2007.

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

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

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts to urge support for Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau regulations to permit alcohol producers to provide voluntarily to consumers factual information about the contents of their products and standard serving sizes. Monitor for any legislation that would restrict beverage alcohol advertising.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor for legislation that would repeal or amend the 5010 Wine Credit. HR 3970, Tax Reduction and Reform Act, 2007, monitor for any legislation that would change the tax treatment of inventories. Monitor for any legislation that would increase alcohol excise taxes.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: AUDAP, BRANDON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. TAX STAFF ASST., COMM. ON WAYS & MEANS

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GORTON, SLADE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MIZEUR, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DOMESTIC POLICY DIRECTOR, SEN. JOHN KERRY

Name: NELSON, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, SEN. DORGAN

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts on Congressional trade agenda. Made contacts on need for EU organic food regulations to be changed to recognize use of potassium bicarbonate as a fungicide. Made contacts on Israeli tax reform proposal. Made contacts on Phase II of EU wine talks.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ALIFERIS, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ARCOS, CRIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GARVIE, PAMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GORTON, SLADE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEIMAN, BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HOPFENSBERGER, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: O'NEIL, MICHAEL
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, 2008

Printed Name and Title: EMANUEL ROUVELAS, PARTNER -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: FLACHBART, AMY

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Name: NELSON, SCOTT

Name: STEPHENS, DENNIS

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -