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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	The Kroger Co.		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1014 Vine Street			
City	Cincinnati		
State	OH		
Zip Code	45202		
Country	USA		
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Prefix Full Name			
Ms. Lynn Marmer	(513) 762-4441	janet.ausdenmoore@kroger.com	88212-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
The Kroger Co.			36654000

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

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>300,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Lynn Marmer, Group VP, Corporate Affairs

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Registrant Name The Kroger Co. Client Name The Kroger Co.

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

15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2830 - To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform pension funding rules for single-employer and multi-employer defined benefit pension plans, 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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lynn	Marmer	Ms.	
Sam	Olchyk	Mr.	
Ken	Hoffman	Mr.	

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

00000380669

Registrant Name The Kroger Co. Client Name The Kroger Co.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

WIC - Electronic Benefits Transactions. The development of electronic delivery systems for WIC benefits could add significant costs for retailers if EBT systems are not compatible with retailers' register systems. Providing input to US Department of Agriculture as it develops national standards for electronic delivery and uniform format that interfaces with current store systems.

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

US Department of Agriculture
House, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *(See instructions regarding lobbyist for this section.)*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gary	Huddleston	Mr.	

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

00000380670

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2068 / S. 1333 - To amend the Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program for country of origin labeling of meat, 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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gary	Huddleston	Mr.	

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

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15. General issue area code BAN - Banking (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Unrestricted and prohibitive increases in the fees charged to retailers by the major credit card companies for processing and receiving payments for credit-card transactions. Rules created by the credit card companies prevent merchants from negotiating lower transaction fees. Fees associated with transactions lead to higher retail prices for consumers.

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

House

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lynn	Marmer	Ms.	

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

Printed Name and Title Lynn Marmer, Group VP, Corporate Affairs

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Registrant Name The Kroger Co. Client Name The Kroger Co.

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

1

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

1

2

3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage client
			City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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