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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Smith, Bucklin & Associates, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2025 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name John G. Gaine, President	Telephone (202) 367-1140	E-mail (optional) jgg@mfainfo.org	5. Senate ID # 35684-125
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Managed Funds Association			6. House ID # 31728022

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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

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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>20,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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J. S. Gaine

GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREAS: Select those from the following list that most closely :
the client's lobbying issue areas. Enter the corresponding codes on line 15.

ACC	Accounting	HOU	Housing
ADV	Advertising	IMM	Immigration
AER	Aerospace	IND	Indian/Native American Affairs
AGR	Agriculture	INS	Insurance
ALC	Alcohol & Drug Abuse	LBR	Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace
ANI	Animals	LAW	Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice
APP	Apparel/Clothing Industry/Textiles	MAN	Manufacturing
ART	Arts/Entertainment	MAR	Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries
AUT	Automotive Industry	MIA	Media (Information/Publishing)
AVI	Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines	MED	Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs
BAN	Banking	MMM	Medicare/Medicaid
BNK	Bankruptcy	MON	Minting/Money/Gold Standard
BEV	Beverage Industry	NAT	Natural Resources
BUD	Budget/Appropriations	PHA	Pharmacy
CHM	Chemicals/Chemical Industry	POS	Postal
CIV	Civil Rights/Civil Liberties	RRR	Railroads
CAW	Clean Air & Water (Quality)	RES	Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation
CDT	Commodities (Big Ticket)	REL	Religion
COM	Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV	RET	Retirement
CPI	Computer Industry	ROD	Roads/Highway
CSP	Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection	SCI	Science/Technology
CON	Constitution	SMB	Small Business
CPT	Copyright/Patent/Trademark	SPO	Sports/Athletics
DEF	Defense	TAX	Taxation/Internal Revenue Code
DOC	District of Columbia	TEC	Telecommunications
DIS	Disaster Planning/Emergencies	TOB	Tobacco
ECN	Economics/Economic Development	TOR	Torts
EDU	Education	TRD	Trade (Domestic & Foreign)
ENG	Energy/Nuclear	TRA	Transportation
ENV	Environmental/Superfund	TOU	Travel/Tourism
FAM	Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption	TRU	Trucking/Shipping
FIR	Firearms/Guns/Ammunition	URB	Urban Development/Municipalities
FIN	Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities	UNM	Unemployment
FOO	Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, etc.)	UTI	Utilities
FOR	Foreign Relations	VET	Veterans
FUE	Fuel/Gas/Oil	WAS	Waste (hazardous/solid/interstate/nuclear)
GAM	Gaming/Gambling/Casino	WEL	Welfare
GOV	Government Issues		
HCR	Health Issues		
HOM	Homeland Security		

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Securities and Exchange Commission rule proposals regarding registration of certain hedge fund advisers.

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

Senate Federal Reserve Board
House
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Department of the Treasury
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John G. Gaine	President, Managed Funds Association
Scott Parsons	Exec. V.P., Strat. & Gov't Aff., MFA
Stephanie Miranda Pries	Vice President & Sr. Legal Counsel, MFA
Kristen D. Calic	Legal Counsel, MFA

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

Signature John G. Gaine Date Feb 14, 2005

Printed Name and Title JOHN G. GARRÉ, President, Managed Funds Association

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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 Business (city and state or country)

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	C P C

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

Signature J. L. J. Jones Date Feb 14, 2005

Printed Name and Title John G. Gaine, President, Managed Funds Association

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