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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name
Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc.

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
1250 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington DC 20005 USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name Ms. Jean Gooding	b. Telephone number (202) 628-3544	c. E-mail jgooding@discus.org	5. Senate ID # 12391-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc.			6. House ID # 31866000

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>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>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>1,480,095</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc.

Client Name Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc.

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 ALC - Alcohol & Drug Abuse (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Distilled spirits product information
Drunk driving/transportation and prevention issues
HR 864; S. 408 - STOP Underage Drinking Act
HR 3 - Transportation Equity Act - to reduce drunk driving
S. 1436 - Campus-Based Underage Alcohol Use Reduction Act
S. 1614 - Higher Education Amendments of 2005 - to reduce underage drinking

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

House, Senate, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, National Academy of Sciences, White House Executive Office of Domestic Policy, Department of Transportation, Office of National Drug Control Policy, National Highway & Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Health & Human Services, Department of Commerce, Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Trade Representative, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, Department of Treasury, Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking, Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Gorman	Sr. Vice President, Office of Government Affairs
Michele Famiglietti	Vice President, Office of Government Affairs
David Culver	Vice President, Office of Government Affairs

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area ALC

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

HR 3010 - Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, 2006 - to reduce underage drinking

S. 1932 - Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005 - to reduce underage drinking

HR 613 - Alcohol Without Liquid Machine Safety Act - to prohibit sale of machines without premarket approval

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15. General issue area code ALC - Alcohol & Drug Abuse (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Distilled spirits product information

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Frank Coleman	Sr. VP, Office of Public Affairs & Communications

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15. General issue area code ADV - Advertising (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Distilled spirits advertising and marketing practices
H Res. 145 - TV and radio advertising/college sports programs
HR 609 - College Access and Opportunity Act - TV and radio advertising/college sports programs
HR 2862 - Science, State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations Act, 2006 - to reduce underage drinking

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

House, Senate, White House Executive Office of Domestic Policy, Department of Health & Human Services, Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, National Academy of Sciences, Department of Treasury, Department of Commerce, Federal Trade Commission

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

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1791 - to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits
 S. 646/HR 3 - Domestic Spirits Tax Equity Act/Transportation Equity Act, to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits
 S. 702/HR 3/S. 1230 - to repeal the occupational tax
 HR 273/HR 3/HR 4388/HR 4323 - to reauthorize the rum cover over provisions
 S. 1027/HR 3122 - to amortize unfinished goods

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

House
 Senate
 White House
 Department of Treasury

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

no specific bills - beverage alcohol taxes generally
 S. 720/HR 1520 - Paperwork Relief for Small Businesses Act
 HR 3/S. 1230 - Transportation Equity Act - to reduce underage drinking
 HR 4440 -Gulf Opportunity Zone Act - to provide economic recovery to Gulf region

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

China: import tariffs, distribution rights and product standards; APEC: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Mexico: product standards and taxes; FTAA negotiations; India: tariffs, taxes and discriminatory non-tariff barriers, including standards; Israel: agriculture agreement negotiations and product standards; Thailand: tariffs, discriminatory import restrictions and excise tax regime; Central and Eastern Europe: discriminatory tariffs and non-tariff measures, product standards, and intellectual property protection;

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

House; Senate; Department of Treasury; Customs and Border Protection Bureau; Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of Treasury; Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Department of Commerce; Department of State; Department of Agriculture; Army & Air Force Exchange Service; Naval Exchange Service Command; Coast Guard Exchange Service; Marine Corps Exchange Service; Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Deborah Lamb	Sr. VP, Office of International Issues & Trade
Christine LoCascio	Director, Office of International Issues & Trade
Heather Grell	Director, Office of international Issues & Trade

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

WTO: tariff and non-tariff barrier elimination for distilled spirits in agriculture, services, trade facilitation, and market access negotiations; WTO: geographical designations for distinctive distilled spirits; sales of beverage alcohol on U.S. military bases; World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Vietnam: discriminatory restrictions; WTO accession negotiations; Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Central America, Dominican Republic, Southern African Customs Union, Panama, Thailand, Andean countries, and others to be notified to Congress; Russia: WTO accession and excise stamps; Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program; EC: distilled spirits regulations; Canada: distilled spirits regulations; UK, other countries: strip stamps

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Central America and Bahrain; World Health Organization: alcohol policy; Mexico: product standards; U.S. Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program

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

House, Senate, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, White House, Department of Treasury, Customs and Border Protection Bureau

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

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David	Culver	Vice President, Office of Government Affairs

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Free Trade Agreements

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

House
Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Frank Coleman	Sr. VP, Office of Public Affairs & Communications

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15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 554 - Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act
S. 908 - Commonsense Consumption Act of 2003
S 5/HR 516 - Class Action Fairness Act
HR 420 - Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act

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

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