

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GROCERY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1350 Eye Street, NW Suite 300, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: JAMES H. SKILES

Telephone: 2022953940

E-mail (optional): jskiles@gsmaonline.org

Senate ID #: 16998-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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): _____

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): 1,020,000.00

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

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

EAT SAFE Act of 2007, S 2418 (entire bill); Food Safety Authority Modernization Act, S 2245 (entire bill); Imported Food Safety Improvement Act of 2007, HR 3967 (entire bill); To Amend the Federal FD&C Act to Ensure the Safety of Imported Food, HR 3937 (entire bill); A Bill to Amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to Require Country of Origin Labeling, S 2095 (entire bill); Consumer Food Safety Act of 2007, HR 3624 (entire bill); Food and Drug Import Safety Act of 2007, HR 3610 (entire bill); Food and Product Responsibility Act of 2007, S 2081 (entire bill); Fresh Produce Safety Act, S 2077 (entire bill); Family Product Safety Protection Act, HR 3588 (entire bill); SAFER Meat, Poultry and Food Act of 2007, HR 3484 (entire bill); A Bill to Amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Improve the Safety of Meat and Poultry, S 1292, HR 3485 (entire bill); Import Safety Act of 2007, HR 3100 (entire bill); Imported Food Security Act of 2007, S 1776 (entire bill); Assured Food Safety Act of 2007, HR 2997 (entire bill); Human and Pet Food Safety Act of 2007, S 1274, HR 2108 (entire bill); Safe Food Act of 2007, HR 1148, S654 (entire bill); Farm Nutrition and Bioenergy Act, HR 2419 (sugar reform, biofuels and nutrition standards provisions); Trans Fat Truth in Labeling Act, HR 3783 (entire bill); Agriculture Appropriations, HR 3161, S 1859 (FDA Funding provision); Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act of 2007, S 771 (entire bill); Safe Drinking Water for Healthy Communities Act, HR 1747 (provisions dealing with perchlorate); Children's Advertising, no bill #: Appropriations Bill, HR 2764 (issues dealing with risk-based inspections and qualified health claims); Organized Retail Theft, no bill #: Clean Energy Act of 2007, HR 6 (ethanol provisions).

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BEIZER, EMILY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FABER, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEHMAN, SHERRI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOODY, GEOFFREY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PRIMLANI, MONISHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SOPHOS, MARY C
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: GROCERY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Peru Free Trade Agreement, HR 3688 (entire bill); Doha Round, no bill #.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BEIZER, EMILY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PRIMLANI, MONISHA

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: Apr 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JAMES H. SKILES, VICE PRESIDEN -

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: ALDRICH (MY 2006), ROBERT
Name: BARBOUR (MY 2000), ANDREW H.
Name: BARNES (NEVER LOBBIED), MICHA
Name: BEIZER (MY 2007), EMILY
Name: BHIDE (MY 2007), JENNIFER
Name: BRADBURY (MY 2000), JOHN R.
Name: CHAVIS (MY 2000), JEFF L.
Name: DOOLEY (MY 2007), CAL
Name: FOGARTY (MY 2000), SARAH
Name: JOHNSON (MY 2001), DAVID
Name: KOCHENDERFER (MY 2004), KARI
Name: LEHMAN (MY 2006), PATRICK
Name: MOLPUS (YE 2006), C. MANLY
Name: NOE (MY 2007), PAUL
Name: SEILER (MY 2000), ELIZABETH H.
Name: STANARD (MY 2000), MATTHEY G.
Name: STOUT (MY 2007), SUSAN M.
Name: THORN (YE 2006), SARAH
Name: VERDUIN (MY 2007), PATRICIA
Name: ZAWEL (MY 2000), STACEY A.
Name: ZILLER (MY 2000), STEPHEN A.

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: Apr 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -