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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 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) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name John G. Gaine | 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 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)
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 A

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
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| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small> | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> |
| 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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code |

Signature

John J. Gaine

Date

November 4, 2003

Printed Name and Title

John G. Gaine, President, Managed Funds Association

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Registrant Name Smith, Bucklin & Associates, Inc. Client Name Managed Funds Association

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 and provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provided educational information on the hedge fund industry to staff members of Senate Banking Committee and House Financial Services Committee, respectively, in connection with their oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission's investigation of the hedge fund industry.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Department of 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 (MFA) |
| Stephanie Miranda Pries | Vice President & Sr. Legal Counsel, MFA |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature John G. Gaine Date 11/4/03

Registrant Name Smith, Bucklin & Associates, Inc. Client Name Managed Funds Association

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) |
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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 | Owned per client |
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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 *John G. Gaine* Date 11/04/03

Printed Name and Title _____

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