

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:

2401 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW 2ND FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

4. Contact Name: JAMES H. SKILES

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Senate ID #: 16998-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 500,000.00

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:

-- S 1902, S 579. Funding for programs at FDA, particularly with respect to food programs -- no bill #. Child Nutrition and School Lunch Promotion Act of 2006 (entire bill) -- S 2592. Departments of Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (lobbied re 1) obesity prevention programs, 2) report language, Title II, Center for Disease Control language, Steps to a Healthier US -- S 3708, Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention (HeLP) America Act (entire bill) -- S 1074. National Uniformity for Food Act of 2006 (entire bill) -- HR 4167, S 3128. Commonsense Consumption Act (entire bill) -- S908, HR 554. Child and Media Research Advancement Act (CAMRA) (lobbied re: pilot programs on obesity and advertising) --

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: LEHMAN, PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOLPUS, C. MANLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SOPHOS, MARY C
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STOUT, SUSAN M
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Free Flow of Information Act of 2006 (lobbied to include provision for protection of trade secrets in bill) -- S 2831.

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

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

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**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Doha WTO negotiations (lobbied on behalf of trade liberalization in processed foods) -- no bill #. Permanent Normal Trade Relations for Vietnam (lobbied for passage) -- HR 5602, S 3495. US-Peru and Andean Trade Preference & Expansion Act (lobbied for tariff reductions for food and consumer products and inclusion of sugar in the agreement) -- HR 5070.

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: SOPHOS, MARY C

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THORN, SARAH

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: Feb 02, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JAMES H. SKILES, VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL -