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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Food Distributors International</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>201 Park Washington Court, Falls Church, VA 22046</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John M. Gray</b>	Telephone <b>(703)532-9400</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>15086</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30261000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$10,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>\$370,000.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *John R. Block*  
 Printed Name and Title John R. Block, President

Food Distributors  
International

Registrant Name International Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Litigation Fairness Act HR 2597, S 1269

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John R. Block		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin M. Burke		<input type="checkbox"/>
David G. French		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jonathan B. Eisen		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

regulatory reform HR 1074, § 59

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

managed care regulations HR 2723, HR 2089, HR 2095, S 1344

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Agriculture Appropriations
- National Uniformity for Food H.R. 2129/S. 1155
- Food safety
- Country of Origin Labeling
- Biotechnology Foods

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Estate Tax Repeal, HR 8, S 56, S 1128  
 Tax Cuts

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Sales Incentive Compensation Act, HR 1302
- Ergonomics HR 987, S 1070
- gainssharing HR 1381
- Self-Audit Promotion & Whistleblower Improvement Act HR 1439
- Labor-HHS Appropriations
- OSHA Reform
- Family Friendly Workplace Act, S1241

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