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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Valis Associates			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Sharon Spillare	Telephone 202-393-5055	E-mail (optional) wvalis@valisassociates.com	5. Senate ID # 39757-277
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Grocery Manufacturers of America			6. House ID # 31959026

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Sharon Spillare - Office Manager** _____ P.

Registrant Name: Valis Associates

Client Name: Grocery Manufacturers of America

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 DIS (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
Lobbied the Executive Branch to implement reasonable bioterrorism regulations

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Pauling, Erin	
Schulze, Richard	
Valis, Wayne	

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

Signature _____

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- 15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2699, National Uniformity for Food Act of 2003, Entire Bill
No specific bill, No specific legislation, General food safety and security issues

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare - Office Manager P

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 2nd Fl., , Washington, DC, 20037 USA

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)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature

Sharon Sullane

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Date **2/13/2005**

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Sharon Spillare - Office Manager** P