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

1. Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 1080			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/Zip (or Country) Kentucky 40201-1080			
4. Contact Name Mark H. Smith	Telephone (502) 774-7152	E-mail (optional) Mark_H_Smith@b-f.com	5. Senate ID # 7213-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32516000

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

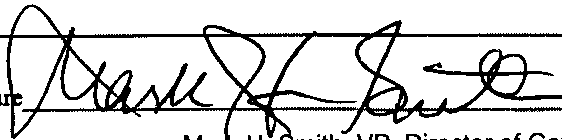
10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 140,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



February 14, 2005

Printed Name and Title Mark H. Smith, VP, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy

Registrant Name Brown-Forman Corporation Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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


16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark H. Smith	

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2023, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level,
H.R. 4520, The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, the base period and repatriation provisions.
Monitor for any legislation affecting the Section 5010 Wine Credit.

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

Check if None


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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1751, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, proposed amendment to the bill's effective date to apply its reform to pending cases where judge has not yet certified the class.

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

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- House of Representatives
- Senate
- White House
- Justice Department

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Made contacts on US-EU negotiations on wine-making methods and use of semi-generic terms.
Made contacts on Turkey using superior alcohol regulations to block market access for Tennessee whiskies and bourbon.


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

Department of State
Senate
USTR
Department of Commerce

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