

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**BKSH & ASSOCIATES**

2. Address:

1801 K ST NW STE 901-L, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: MARY KAY MORIN

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Senate ID #: 6291-672

House ID #: 33118031

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATL RESTAURANT ASSN**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2002 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): 40,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Bankruptcy reform issues.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1715, S. 1765, H.R. 3448 - Food Security legislation; and H.R. 438, Food Safety.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1774/S. 858, Association Health Plans; S. 543, Mental Health Parity; H.R. 526, H.R. 2315, H.R. 2563, S. 1052, Patients Bill of Rights.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Minimum Wage and Indoor Air Quality guidelines.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Department of Labor comments on Ergonomics and SBA loans.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: BKSH & ASSOCIATES Client Name: NATL RESTAURANT ASSN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1555, H.R. 1037, S. 189, Business Meal Deductibility; H.R. 7, H.R. 1238, S. 626, Work Opportunity Tax Credit.

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

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SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
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Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2003

Printed Name and Title: MARY KAY MORIN - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR