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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Berman and Company			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1200			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington, DC 20006 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Kristen Eastlick	Telephone (202) 463-7100	E-mail (optional) eastlick@bermanco.com	5. Senate ID # 6030-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Beverage Institute			6. House ID # 33804000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date **February 17, 2004**

Printed Name and Title Kristen Eastlick, Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name Berman and Company Client Name American Beverage Institute

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Any and all provisions related to drunk driving measures
Reauthorization of TEA-21
Appropriations related to the funding of NHTSA or other DOT programs related to traffic safety or drunk driving


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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard Berman	
Kristen Eastlick	

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

Signature  Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title

Kristen Eastlick, Director of Legislative Affairs

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