

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U.S.

2. Address:

1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

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

City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX

Telephone: 202-462-6262

E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12

House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name: Self

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 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): _____

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): 193,121.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1664 - Pesticide Registration Improvement Act of 2003 HR 2673 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration & Related Agencies Appropriation Act 2004

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

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM
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: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2115 Flight 100 - Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act

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

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

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM
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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1474 - Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act

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

SENATE

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

Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Fire Prevention Bill Identification Theft

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: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6, S 14 - Energy Policy Act of 2003

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

SENATE

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

Name: GADHIA, AMI

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2622 - Fair Accurate Credit Transaction Act of 2003 S. 1753 - National Consumer Credit Reporting System Improvement Act of 2003
S. 1822 - Mutual Fund Transparency Act of 2003 S. 1971 - Mutual Fund Investor Confidence Restoration Act of 2003 Preemption Rule
Financial Privacy

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

Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CURRAN, SHELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEGRAFF, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FIGUEROA, LUIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GADHIA, AMI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PHILLIPS, MISTER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROB
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:

Food Safety US Trade Policy Mercury in Fish Dietary Supplements Organic Labeling Biotechnology Policy GE Foods

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: BELL, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALLORAN, JEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HANSEN, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RANGAN, URVASHI
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:

S 720, HR 663 - Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Act Health Care Quality Young Adults

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: GADHIA, AMI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUJ, EARL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MORSTAD, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEARER, GAIL

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: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Manufactured Housing

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

SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1, HR 1 - Prescription Drug & Medicare Improvement Act of 2003 HR 2660 - Department of Labor, HHS, & Education, & Related Agencies Appropriation Act of 2004

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: SHEARER, GAIL

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2427 - Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2003 Reimportation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEARER, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Media Ownership SPAM Digital TV Cell Phone Number Portability HR 2052 - Preservation of Localism, Program Diversity, and Competition in Television Broadcast Service Act of 2003 HR 2799 - Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004 HR 2898 - E-911 Implementation Act of 2003 S 150 - Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act of 2003 S. 1046 - Preservation of Localism, Program Diversity, and Competition in Television Broadcast Service Act of 2003

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRIESEMEISTER, JANEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEGRAFF, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEGRAFF, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FIGUEROA, LUIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GADHIA, AMI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORSTAD, TIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PHILLIPS, MISTER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1518 - Reliable Medical Justice Act

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

SENATE

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

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3638 - Cameron Gulbransen Kids & Cars Safety Act of 2003 NHTSA Reauthorization Backover Legislation

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: GREENBERG, SALLY J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title: M. CAMILLE KNOX - SECRETARY

Information Update Page:

Complete **ONLY** where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: GRIFFIN, MARY
Name: HAHN, ADRIENNE
Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE
Name: LEPPALA, REBECCA
Name: MARABLE, EILEEN
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Name: SILBERGELD, MARK
Name: TORRES, FRANK
Name: WEIN, OLIVIA BAE

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title: M. CAMILLE KNOX - Secretary