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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>                                                                                                                                              |  |                                    |                                                 |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b><br>City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005-2301</b> |  |                                    |                                                 |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____                                                                                                                      |  |                                    |                                                 |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>John H. Zentay</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | Telephone<br><b>(202) 371-6000</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>jhzentay@verner.com</b> |
| 5. Senate ID #<br><b>39974-1965</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 6. House ID #<br><b>30883188</b>   |                                                 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Bacardi-Martini</b>                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                    |                                                 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13. Organizations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u><br>Income (nearest \$20,000) | <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Expenses (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).              | <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/16/99

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Bacardi-Martini

**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 FOR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
U.S. policy toward Cuba.

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

☐ Check if None

Department of State  
Department of Treasury  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

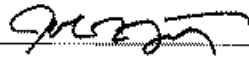
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name                         | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| <u>Bernstein, Matthew C.</u> |                                           | <u>No</u>  |
| <u>Klein, Gary J.</u>        |                                           | <u>No</u>  |
| <u>McPherson, Harry C.</u>   |                                           | <u>Yes</u> |
| <u>Merrigan, John A.</u>     |                                           | <u>No</u>  |
| <u>Sanchez, Ignacio E.</u>   |                                           | <u>No</u>  |
| <u>Sullivan, Lauraine D.</u> |                                           | <u>Yes</u> |
| <u>Weiss, David A.</u>       |                                           | <u>Yes</u> |

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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