

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP**

2. Address:  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):  
Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK  
Telephone: 202-661-3881  
E-mail (optional): carolm@prestongates.com

Senate ID #: 32098-101  
House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**BROWN-FORMAN CORP**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

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**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: ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts to urge support for draft legislation to catalog and evaluate the effectiveness of programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking.

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: GARVIE, PAMELA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

Made contacts to urge support for Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau regulations to permit alcohol producers to provide voluntarily to consumers factual information about the contents of their products and standard serving sizes.

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

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

Name: FLACHBART, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, REP. GEORGE NETHERCUTT

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor for any legislation that would repeal or amend the Section 5010 Wine Credit; HR. 4297 and S. 2020, Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005 (sections related to tax treatment dividends and possible sections related to the restriction of tax benefits for liquor stores and other specified facilities); Monitor for any legislation that would change the tax treatment of inventories.

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

Senate

House of Representatives

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

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Made contacts on US-Russia talks on Russian tax stamp law; Made contacts on US-China talks on Chinese superior alcohol standards.

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

Department of Commerce (DOC)

Department of State (DOS)

Senate

US House of Representatives

US Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PUNKE, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF INT'L TRADE COUNSEL, SENATE FINANCE COMM

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 01, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Emanuel Rouvelas, Partner -

### Information Update Page:

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

**21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):**

Country: USA

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: Gorton, Slade

Name: Morse, Roger

Name: Mosher, Sol

Name: Sabo, Melanie

Name: Valentine, Steven

Name: Wissmann, Yvette

### ISSUE UPDATE

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

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### 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: Aug 01, 2006

Printed Name and Title: EMANUEL ROUVELAS, PARTNER -