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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Latham & Watkins			
2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 555 11th Street, N.W. Suite 1000 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Edward Correia		Telephone (202) 637-2200	E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # 22201-188			6. House ID # 30855016
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self General Cigar Holdings, Inc.			

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
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 2/13/2004

Printed Name and Title Nicholas W. Allard - Partner F

Registrant Name: Latham & Watkins

Client Name: General Cigar Holdings, Inc.

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 TOB (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Congressional consideration of tobacco issues, specifically as they may or not pertain to cigars.

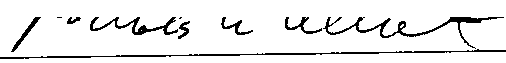
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Allard, Nicholas W.	
Gahan, Christopher	
Manthei, John R.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Swedish Match, organized under the laws of Sweden, holds a majority interest.



Signature  Date 2/13/2004

Printed Name and Title Nicholas W. Allard - Partner F