

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**BKSH & ASSOCIATES**

2. Address:

1801 K ST NW STE 901-L, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

4. Contact Name: SHARON BALKAM

Telephone: 202-530-0500

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Senate ID #: 6291-672

House ID #: 33118031

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATL RESTAURANT ASSN**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

**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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 554 Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act, S 1325 Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act, S 908 Common Sense Consumption Act of 2005, S 799 PRevention of Childhood Obesity Act, HR 525/S 406 Small Busienss Health Fairness Act

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: BROWN, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): /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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Comprehensive Enforcement and Immigration Reform Act of 2005, Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act of 2005 S1033/ HR2330

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BROWN, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): /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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Overtime Clarification S 14. Increasing Minimum Wage, HR 2804 ADA Notification Act

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:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FRIESS, KATHERINE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): /A

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Registrant Name: BKSH & ASSOCIATES Client Name: NATL RESTAURANT ASSN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 298, S 420 Repeal Federal Estate Tax, HR 3162/S 298 Business MEal deductibility, S 595/HR 1272 Work Opportunity Tax Credit, Welfare to Work Tax Credit, S. 988 Jobs Protection and State Tax Reform Act, S 419/ HR 920 Restaurant Depreciation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: DISLER, MARK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Name: MERIN, CHARLES L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): /A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 21, 2005

Printed Name and Title: R. SCOTT PASTRICK - PRESIDENT & CEO