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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Piper Rudnick LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1200 19th Street, N.W.</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 861-6449</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>john.zentay@piperrudnick.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>76855-1635</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>General Cigar Holdings, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>32113089</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$140,000.00</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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2004

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Registrant Name: Piper Rudnick LLP

Client Name: General Cigar Holdings, Inc.

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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 TRD (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**International trade and sanctions policies and legislation. Policies toward Cuba.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Commerce**  
**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)
<b>Boggs, Virginia R.</b>	
<b>Hyland, James E.</b>	
<b>Phillips, Steven R.</b>	
<b>Sanchez, Ignacio E.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None  
**Swedish Match - interests are those of majority owner.**

Signature  Date 2/14/2004

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