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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Arent Fox PLLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-5339			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Michael J. Kurman	Telephone 202/857-6345	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 4208-2738
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Convenience Stores			6. House ID # 30861190

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De
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**

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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>20,000</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 align="center">13. Organizations</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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6115 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Kurman, Member

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National Association of Convenience Stores

Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

State tax on Internet and mail order sales of tobacco products

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Harry Katrichis	
Benjamin Peltier	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

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15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FDA regulation of tobacco and tobacco buyout provisions contained in omnibus tax legislation

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Harry Katrichis	
Benjamin Peltier	
Jen Woodbury	

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

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Signature

Michael J. Kurman

Date

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