

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U.S.**

2. Address:

1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

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

City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX

Telephone: 202-462-6262

E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12

House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2002 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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): 167,892.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3717, S1945 - FDIC Reform Bill Check truncation Payday Lending Predatory Lending/yield spread premium rulemaking

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

Federal Reserve System

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 333, S420 Bankruptcy Reform 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: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CPSC Appropriations, Nomination of Hal Stratton, Do-not-call Telemarketing Rule S 2024 - Electronic Mobility Devices (Segway) S2201 - Online Personal Privacy Protection Act HR4678 - Online Privacy S.197 - Spyware

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TORRES, FRANK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/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: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1765 - Bioterrorism Preparedness Act

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

SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S517 - Energy Bill HR4 - Energy Policy 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: BLOOD, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S2643, HR3763 - (Sarbanes Oxley Act)Comprehensive Investor Protection Act S1992 - Pension Reform S2541- Identity Theft S900 - Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Safety, Genetically modified foods, CODEX/GE label regulations

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

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: HALLORAN, JEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HANSEN, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S2244 - Prescription Drug Parity Act, HR4833 - Accuracy in Pharmaceuticals Advertising Act, HR3448, S2692 - Reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act, S812, HR1862 - Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act, S1052 - Patient Bill of Rights  
HR4600 - HELP Act Health Issues related to economic stimulus bills (HR3259, HR622, HR30390) HR4954, HR4832, HR490, S2625 - Prescription Drugs Generic Drugs, medical devices, drug reimportation, children's health issues

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHEARER, GAIL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S2600, HR 3210 - Terrorism Risk Insurance

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: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1542- Broadband Deployment Act, Tauzin/Dingell, S2430-Broadband Regulatory Parity Act, FTC/DOJ jurisdiction issues related to media mergers, Media Ownership, FCC Docket Nos. 98-82 et al related to Cable TV Act and N11 Codes; cc Docket 99-273 et.al and MB Docket No. 02-70 related to Echostar

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

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: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1712 - Class Actions HR 2341 - Class Action Fairness Act S2010 - Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act HR 2053, S2531 - American Homebuyers Protection Act (realted to mandatory arbitration) PSLRA Reform

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: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Child seats (NHTSA Docket # 2001-10053) HR 2735-Motor Vehicle Repair Act TREAD Act CAFE Standards Appropriations for NHTSA

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)  
SENATE

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

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3009 - Trade Act S1209,HR3009, HR3008-Trade Bills at realted to health care provisions

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: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEARER, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 12, 2002

Printed Name and Title: FRANK TORRES - LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL