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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 156 East 46 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10017			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>N/A</u> State/Zip (or Country):			
4. Contact Name Thomas R. Laiba, Jr.	Telephone (212) 455-9435	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 51035-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 347-5780

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 152(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Thomas R. Laiba, Jr.

Printed Name and Title Thomas R. Laiba, Jr., General Counsel and Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs

Registrant Name Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc. Client Name Self

**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

U.S. trade policy (no specific legislation)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

No reportable lobbying activity

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas R. Lalla, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

The registrant, Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., is a subsidiary of Pernod Ricard, which exports products to the U.S. and is affected by U.S. trade laws.

Signature Thomas R. Lalla, Jr. Date 7/25/2000

Printed Name and Title Thomas R. Lalla, Jr., General Counsel and Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs

Registrant Name Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**U.S. intellectual property rights (no specific legislation)**

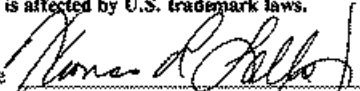
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

**No reportable lobbying activity**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Thomas R. Lalla, Jr.</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None  
The registrant, Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., is a subsidiary of Pernod Ricard, which exports brand name products to the U.S. and is affected by U.S. trademark laws.

Signature  Date 7/25/2000

Printed Name and Title Thomas R. Lalla, Jr., General Counsel and Vice President for Administrative and Legal Affairs

Registrant Name Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc. Client Name Self  
Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature Thomas R. Lalla, Jr. Date 7/25/2000

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