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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:
1101 17th Street, NW #500, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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: 2024626262
E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12
House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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: Dec 30, 1899 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): 269,784.00

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

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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Banking bills, Banking & Financial privacy, Check hold study design

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Federal Reserve System
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: HILLEBRAND, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5834- School base Medicaid claiming, Cuts to MAA program, Federal Budget

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: CHAVEZ, ELENA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ZEICHNER, LAUREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5762 -contact lens prescription non discrimination; HR 4157 - electronic health medical records; drug safety, S 3546 - dietary supplement adverse event reporting; HR3997, HR 4127, S 1408; S3568 - ID theft; security freeze; SSN reform; new, no number SSN; SSN protection; data privacy; red flag regulation; consumer agenda; phone records privacy; S. 1948 & HR 2230- kids and car safety backover safety; S 3718 & HR 5850 - pool & spa safety; auto safety; power windows.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
SENATE

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

Name: BARRE, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHAVEZ, ELENA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FINDLAY, STEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOLEY, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GARCIA, NORMA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALLORAN, JEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HENRY, SUZANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGINALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JUN, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUI, EARL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCGIFFERT, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ZEICHNER, LAUREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Trade school regulations, school based Medicaid Admin claiming; HR 5834 - school base Medicaid Claiming

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: CHAVEZ, ELENA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: IMHOLZ, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Global climate change

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: WRIGHT, ANN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3997, HR 4127, S 1408, S3568 - ID theft; security freeze; banking & financial privacy; credit cards; data privacy; gift card fees; debit cards responsibility; check hold study design; HR 5835 - Federal government data, VA brach bill; predatory lending; payday lending

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
SENATE

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

Name: BARRE, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHAVEZ, ELENA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GARCIA, NORMA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALLORAN, JEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HENRY, SUZANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGINALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JUN, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUI, EARL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCCAULEY, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOVOA, MINERVA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ZEICHNER, LAUREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 729, S 3128 - Food safety; BSE surbeillance; FDA BSE feed rule; regulation of food from animal clones; GE labeling for CCFL

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
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: HANSEN, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ODABASHIAN, ELISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 3543 - Miles per gallon standards; S 2025, S 3543, S 2557 - Energy oil; CAFE & EPA fuel economy; S 3711- Energy policy; high gas prices; CFTC oversight of over counter energy; CFTC regulation of energy futures; dual fuel loophole or flex fuel vehicle credit; global climate change; corporate average fuel economy

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: FUSON, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WRIGHT, ANN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hospital infections; S 3446 - dietary supplement adverse event reporting; HR 4157 - electronic health records; healthy kids

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: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FINDLAY, STEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOVOA, MINERVA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

ID theft - data broker Homeland Security

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: HILLEBRAND, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S-chip extension & improvement; Medicare for all

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: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hospital acquired infections

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: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

School based Medicaid Claiming; cuts to MAA program; HR 5834, HR 752, S 2342, S 3705 - Medicare Part D reform; drug prices; prescription durs affordability' pay for performance, hospital; nursing home quality; TMA extension (Medicare 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: CHAVEZ, ELENA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOLEY, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEROLD, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SIKORA, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ZEICHNER, LAUREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 470, S 930, S 3807 - prescription drugs safety; generic drugs; best buy drugs; contact lens prescription non-discrimination; prescription drugs affordability' S 2342, HR 752 - Medicare Part D; FDA drugs safety

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: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOLEY, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEROLD, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUI, EARL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCGIFFERT, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SIKORA, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5910 & S 4076 - Cable & Satellite Channel Choice; net neutrality; cable a la carte; media ownership rules; cable prices; transition to digital TV; HR 4943, S 2389 & S 2178 - phone records privacy; public airwaves open; video competition; early cell phone termination fees; video franchising; AT&T/Bell South merger; HR 5252 Federal preemption of state consumer protections; S 1608 - Spyware, SPAM & consumer protection; wireless broadband

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)
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: HERRERA, MAGDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
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**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 908 - Obesity law suit bill; S 1794 - Sorry works - medical malpractice; health courts - Mad Mal

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

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

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Car safety; backover legislation; Automobile title washing law; CPSC/kids & car safety; backover warning devices; S 3707 Passenger Vehicle Loss Disclosure, righ to repair; auto title fraud; car rollover

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
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: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

WIPO Broadcast Treaty; CFTC oversight of Energy Futures Trading

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Patent & Trademark Office (PTO)

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

Name: WRIGHT, ANN
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: Feb 15, 2007

Printed Name and Title: M. CAMILLE KNOX, SECRETARY -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: HARDY, CHANELLE
Name: HERRERA, MAGDA
Name: LUI, EARL
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 15, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -