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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration 01/01/200

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Council On State Taxation (COST)

Address 122 C St., NW Suite 330

City Washington State DC Zip 20001 US

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City State Zip

5. Telephone number and contact name

202-484-5219 Contact Mr. Kevin Thompson E-mail kthompson@statetax.org

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Business Trade Association 501(c)(6)

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the b labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. ☒ *Self*

7. Client name Council On State Taxation (COST)

Address

City State Zip

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City State Zip

9. General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person li section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of fir a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kevin	Thompson	
Joe	Crosby	
Steve	Kranz	
Diann	Smith	
Douglas	Lindholm	

Registrant Name Council On State Taxation (COST) Client Name Council On State Taxation (COST)

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, pa

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Streamlined Sales Tax; Business Activity Tax; and State Tax Incentives

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No ⇨ Go to line 14. ☐ Yes⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Busines (city and state or countr

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13: **or**

b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes act the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**

c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome o lobbying activity?

☒ No ⇨ Sign and date the registration. ☐ Yes⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	O pe i

Signature Date 2/8/05

Printed Name and Title Kevin P. Thompson, Legislative Counsel