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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U S

2. Address:
1250 EYE STREET, NW, #400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: MARK GORMAN
Telephone: 2026823544
E-mail (optional): mgorman@discus.org

Senate ID #: 12391-12
House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 1,562,871.00

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: ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Distilled spirits advertising and marketing practices

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Natl Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAA)
Treasury, Dept of
White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GORMAN, MARK
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: ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Distilled spirits product information Drunk driving/transportation and underage prevention issues HR3043/S.1710 - Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, 2008 - to reduce underage drinking Continued from 17: Office of National Drug Control Policy, National Highway & Safety Administration, Department of Health & Human Services, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, Department of Treasury, Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking, Department of Agriculture

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
Natl Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAA)
Office of Natl Drug Control Policy (NDCP)
SENATE
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Treasury, Dept of
White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GORMAN, MARK
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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2488 - to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits S. 998 - to amortize unfinished goods Beverage alcohol taxes

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GORMAN, MARK
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:

Free Trade Agreement negotiations: Korea, Panama, Andean countries; U.S. Department of Agriculture: Market Access Program; imported food safety

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)
White House Office

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

Name: CULVER, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FAMIGLIETTI, MICHELE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GORMAN, MARK
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: Jul 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MARK GORMAN, SENIOR VICE PRESI -

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: ALFARO, LORENA
Name: FINNEGAN (1995), JAMES P.
Name: LAMB, DEBORAH A.
Name: LOCASCIO, CHRISTINE A.
Name: MEISTER (1995), FRED A.
Name: ORR (1999), MARK A.
Name: SCHRIEFER (2001), SHANE
Name: SCHUERMANN (1997), MARK J.

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: Jul 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -