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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WINEAMERICA (FORMERLY AMERICAN VINTNERS ASSN)

2. Address:
1212 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW, SUITE 425, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: BILL NELSON
Telephone: 202-783-2756
E-mail (optional): BNELSON@wineamerica.ORG

Senate ID #: 3641-12
House ID #: 3282700

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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): 50,000.00

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: ACC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Estate Tax Repeal Depreciation Rules for Vineyard Expensing of Vineyard Replanting Special Occupational Tax Manufacturing Tax Deduction

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE

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

Name: MONTGOMERY, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NELSON, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUSK, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLOANE, DAVID
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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Appropriations Specialty Crop Grants Pierce's Diesease Research Market Access Program Value Added Grants

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: MONTGOMERY, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NELSON, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUSK, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLOANE, DAVID
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: BEV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Label Approvals, Special Occupation Tax, Wine Shipping, Alternating Proprietorships, Vintage Dating

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

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

Name: MONTGOMERY, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NELSON, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUSK, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLOANE, DAVID
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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

AgJobs H2-A

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: NELSON, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUSK, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLOANE, DAVID
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:

Estate Tax Repeal Depreciation Rules for Vineyard Expensing of Vineyard Replanting Special Occupational Tax Manufacturing Tax Deduction

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: MONTGOMERY, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NELSON, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUSK, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLOANE, DAVID
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:

Enological Practices Geographic Indications Wine Derogations Wine Labeling Small Producer Tax Credit

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: MONTGOMERY, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NELSON, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUSK, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLOANE, DAVID
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 11, 2005

Printed Name and Title: BILL NELSON - VICE PRESIDENT