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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

Society of American Florists

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1601 Duke Street

Alexandria VA 22314 US

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

Alexandria VA 22314 US

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Drew Gruenburg	(703) 836-8700	dgruenburg@safnow.org	35957[illegible]1

7. Client Name ☒ Self

Society of American Florists

6. House ID # 3246100

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December

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 Acti

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 ☐ ⇨ $ _____

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 reportin were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ $ 130,000

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expe accounting method. See instructions for description of opti

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code

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Signature Drew Gruenburg Date 8/8/06

Printed Name and Title Drew Gruenburg, Senior Vice President

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Registrant Name Society of American Florists Client Name Society of American Florists

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code SMB - Small Business (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Minimum Wage Increase: Bills to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the federal minimum wage.

Estate Tax: Bills to repeal or reform the Estate Tax.

Tax Relief: Tax relief for small business.

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

U. S. House of Representatives
United States Senate
Small Business Administration
Departments of Labor, Treasury, Transportation, Agriculture and Commerce
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Office of the President of the United States
Office of the U. S. Trade Representative
Internal Revenue Service
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeanne	Little	
Lin	Schmale	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Drew Gruenburg, Senior Vice President

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area SMB

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Inside Sales: Sales Incentive Compensation Act. to exempt inside salespeople in the wholesale industry fro overtime requirements.

OSHA Reform including legislation to streamline regulatory burdens for small business.

Health Care: Legislation to allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing se employment taxes, and Association Health Plan legislation.

Reg Reform: Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act.

Immigration Reform: Legislation to reform the H-2A Agricultural Guestworker Program and other immigratio

Streamlined Sales Tax legislation.

Tort reform.

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15. General issue area code AGR - Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Chrysanthemum White Rust: Work with APHIS at USDA to ensure this serious disease of chrysanthemums stays out of the U. S.

Quarantine 37: Work with APHIS-USDA to ensure foreign pests and diseases will not come into the U. S.

EPA Worker Protection Standards: Work with the Environmental Protection Agency to help make these

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

work better for our industry.

Research Funding: Bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administ and related agencies. Research Funding for Floriculture.

Immigration Reform: Legislation to reform the H-2A Agricultural Guestworker Program and other immigrati

Pesticides: Work with EPA to ensure that new chemicals needed by our industry continue to be approved.

Taxes: Tax relief for small business including agriculture.

International Trade: Work with U. S. Trade Representative regarding imposition of punitive duties or other c

Work with USDA, APHIS on phytosanitary issues.

Crop Insurance: Work with USDA to improve the federal crop insurance program for specialty crops.

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