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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 February 1, 20

2. House Identification Number 36564005 Senate Identification Number 86414-113

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name G. Hunter Bates

Address The Bates Capitol Group LLC, 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor

City Louisville State KY Zip 40202

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
City State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name
(502) 779-8600 Contact G. Hunter Bates E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Government Relations & Public Affairs

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check tha

labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. ☐ *Self*

7. Client name American Beverage Association

Address 1101 Sixteenth Street, NW

City Washington State DC Zip 20036-4877

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities
Trade Association

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 pers in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two year acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
G. Hunter Bates	
Holly Piper	

Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates Client Name American Beverage Association

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

To promote personal responsibility in comsumption of food/beverages (H.R. 554)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registran 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 th criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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 activities of 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 outcom of the lobbying activity?

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ow per in c

Signature G. Hunter Bates Date 3-15-05

G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capitol Group LLC

Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capital Group LLC

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