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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U S

2. Address:
1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX
Telephone: 202-462-6262
E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12
House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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: Dec 30, 1899 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): 278,948.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Ag appropriations, organic amendment Organic labeling/foods Mad cow amendment

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRAYER, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ODABASHIAN, ELISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RANGAN, URVASHI
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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1789 Data Security Bill; S.1332 ID Theft Bill; S.1408 Social Security Amendment; Drug safety; Katrina credit protectionl HR2863 Dietary Supplement; Product safety reform; DOD reauthorization; S.1948 Cameron Gulbransen Kids and Cars Safety Act of 2005; HR3738 Yo-yo waterball toys a banned hazardous product; Window bar fire safety; FDA conflict of interest; HR1861 Katie Elise and Meghan Agnes Act (furniture tip over); Acrylamide drug ads

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: AYUSO, RAFAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOLEY, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRAYER, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALLORAN, JEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEROLD, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCCAULEY, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOVOA, MINERVA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROB
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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Katrina credit protection; Credit card reform; ID theft-banking and financial services; HR3492 Consumer Credit Card Protection Act; S1408 Security Freeze Amendment; HR4127 Data Accountability Trust Act; S1461 Federal Housing Finance Reform Act; HR3997 Financial Data Protection Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
SENATE

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

Name: FRAYER, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILLEBRAND, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JUN, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCCAULEY, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOVOA, MINERVA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ODABASHIAN, ELISA
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: FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Organic Labeling/food; food safety; mad cow prevention; FDA BSE feed rule; Biotech policy Ban of Fluoroquinolone; national organic program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRAYER, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HALLORAN, JEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HANSEN, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ODABASHIAN, ELISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RANGAN, URVASHI
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: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3762 Fuel Efficiency Reform HR 1103 Fuel Efficiency Truth-in Advertising Act of 2005 Fuel economy Katrina and gas gouging

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: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Clinical trials; Katrina public health; S.544 & HR 3205 Patient safety; S.470 Fact Act; S.1418 Health Information Technology; S.930 Food and Drug Administration Safety Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: AYUSO, RAFAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEROLD, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCGIFFERT, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4241 & S. 1932 Long Term Care Insurance Medigap Insurance Health Insurance Reform

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: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare drug plan; Katrina Medicaid; Medicare Part D; Medicare/ssn; S. 1932 & HR 4241 Budget Reconciliation Bill; Medicare drug program reform; Implementation of Medicare Modernization Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: AYUSO, RAFAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEROLD, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, REGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROB
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHEARER, GAIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Clinical trials Medicare drug bill Prescription drugs HR 2863 Vaccine compensation issues

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: AYUSO, RAFAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUNCAN, JANELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRAYER, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDER, ROB
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUGHAN, WILLIAM
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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Media ownership; Minority media ownership; Community wireless/Internet; Cable choice; HR 4241 & S.1932 DTV Bill; Telecom reform; Security freeze; broadcast flag; Truth-in-billingl S.687 Spyware; Cable a la carte; Indecency; Public use of airwavesl S.1504 Telecom dereg; DSL dereg; IP broadband; SBC/AT&T Verizon/MCI; Budget Reconciliation Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE

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

Name: AYUSO, RAFAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BLOOM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEGRAFF, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRAYER, AMANDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HARDY, CHANELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEROLD, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HERRERA, MAGDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDRICH, MORGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA
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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 836 Transportation Bill S. 1948 Cameron Gulbransen Kids and Cars Safety Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL
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:

International Economic policy Biotechnology

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: HALLORAN, JEAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HANSEN, MICHAEL
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 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: M. CAMILLE KNOX - SECRETARY