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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual | | | | | | | | |
| PODESTA GROUP, INC. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | | | | | | | | |
| Address1 | 1001 G STREET, NW | Address2 | SUITE 1000 WEST | | | | | |
| City | WASHINGTON | State | DC | Zip Code | 20001 | - | Country | USA |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) | | | | | | | | |
| City | | State | | Zip Code | | - | Country | |
| 4a. Contact Name | | | b. Telephone Number | | c. E-mail | | 5. Senate ID# | |
| Ms. KIMBERLEY FRITTS | | | (202) 393-1010 | | | | 31680-1004685 | |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality | | | | | | | 6. House ID# | |
| National Confectioners Association | | | | | | | 311100254 | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

| 12. Lobbying | 13. Organizations |
|--|--|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>50,000.00</u> | <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ |
| Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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). | 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature Digitally Signed By: Michael E. Burns

Date 10/22/2012

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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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

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| AGR | Agriculture |
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Cocoa growing and production in west Africa; cocoa bean importation.
 S. 25, Stop Unfair Giveaways and Restrictions (SUGAR) Act of 2011.
 H.R. 1739 / S. 685, Free Sugar Act of 2011.
 H.R. 1385, Free Market Sugar Act.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Labor - Dept of (DOL), U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------|-----------------|--------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Paul | Brathwaite | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Josh | Holly | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| David | Morgenstern | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nicole | Collier (Young) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Randall | Gerard | | Staff Asst, Sen. Comm., Science & Trans. Cmte. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Randall | Gerard | | Intern, Sen. John McCain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Israel | Klein | | Dpty. SD/Communications, Jt. Economic Cmte. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Israel | Klein | | Press Secy/LA/Sr. Comm. Adv, Rep. Ed Markey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Israel | Klein | | Comm. Director, Sen. Charles Schumer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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H.R. 6083, Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management (FARRM) Act.