

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(filed by committees that support or oppose one or more candidates and/or propositions and that are not candidate committees)

1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee

BUSINESS AFFAIRS RESEARCH PROGRAM
575 North Eighth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5596

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 15945

Date Filed: 11/18/2008

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule E-1
Schedule E-2
Schedule E-4

2. Date of Election _____

This report covers from 4/1/2008 through 4/30/2008

3. Type of Report:

_____ 180th day prior to primary _____ 40th day after general
_____ 90th day prior to primary X Annual (future election)
_____ 30th day prior to primary _____ Monthly
_____ 10th day prior to primary
_____ 10th day prior to general X Amendment to prior report

4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

a. Name

b. Position

c. Address

JOHN C. WILLIAMS

Chairperson

575 N. 8th St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Treasurer

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition

b. Office Sought

c. Political Party

d. Support/Oppose

6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party?

_____ Yes

X No

If "yes", which party?

7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report

b. Daytime Telephone

8. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 18th day of November, 2008.

John C. Williams

Signature of Committee/Chairperson

225-343-3436

Daytime Telephone

Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

Daytime Telephone

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 4,985.72
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 4,985.72
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 4,985.72

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 370.38
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	\$ 370.38
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	\$ 0.00
12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	\$ 740.76
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$ 11,000.00
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
16. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	\$ 11,740.76

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period <small>(Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this committee)</small>	\$ 88,151.93
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (<i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) <small>(Line 8 above minus line 2 above)</small>	\$ 4,985.72
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (<i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) <small>(Line 16 above minus line 10 above)</small>	\$ 11,370.38
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 81,767.27

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
21. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 17, above), amount held in investments (<i>i.e.</i> , savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
22. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 20, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
23. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
24. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1)	\$ 0.00
25. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3 above)	\$ 0.00
26. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)	\$ 0.00

NOTICE

A political committee must register in each calendar year in which it will have over \$500 of financial activity. The registration is accomplished by filing a Statement of Organization form and paying the \$100 filing fee. Statements of Organization are filed annually by January 31. Any committee which realizes that it will have over \$500 of financial activity after January 31 must register within ten days of its realization of that fact. However, if this occurs during the ten day period prior to an election the Statement of Organization must be filed within three days.

Political committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on an annual basis. Annual reports are due by February 15 and should cover the preceding calendar year. Also, committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on the same schedule as the candidates it supports or opposes. Reports are also due in connection with propositions (ballot issues) the committee supports or opposes. Schedules of reporting and filing dates for all elections

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
MARSALA BEVERAGE - FERRIDAY P.O. Box 104 Monroe, LA 71201 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$52.81	\$0.00
MARSALA BEVERAGE - MONROE P.O. Box 104 Monroe LA 71201, LA 71201 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$266.79	\$0.00
SOUTHWEST BEVERAGE CO.INC. - ALEXANDRIA 3001 Industrial Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$214.28	\$0.00
SOUTHWEST BEVERAGE CO.INC. - LAKE CHARLES 3001 Industrial Ave Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$221.40	\$0.00
SOUTHWEST BEVERAGE CO.INC. - LEESVILLE 3001 Industrial Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$50.31	\$0.00
REPUBLIC BEVERAGE COMPANY - LAFAYETTE P.O. Box 3587 New Orleans, LA 70502 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$16.28	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 821.87	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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MOCKLER BEVERAGE COMPANY 11811 Reiger Road Baton Rouge, LA 06708 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$534.41	\$0.00
CHOICE BRANDS INC. P. O. Box 4508 Monroe, LA 71211 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$158.16	\$0.00
JIM CAREY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY P.O. Box 450 Covington, LA 70434 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$137.62	\$0.00
CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - BATON ROUGE P.O. Box 3970 Lafayette, LA 47050 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$157.92	\$0.00
CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - LAYAYETTE P.O. Box 3970 Lafayette, LA 70502 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$257.27	\$0.00
CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - NEW ORLEANS 5900 Almonaster Ave New Orleans, LA 70126 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$490.91	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,736.29	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - THIBODAU 5900 Almonaster Ave New Orleans, LA 70126 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$162.56	\$0.00
STREVA DISTRIBUTING CO. OF NEW IBERIA INC. 4512 W Admiral Doyle Drive New Iberia, LA 70560 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$96.72	\$0.00
BUQUET DISTRIBUTING CO. INC. P.O. Box 7053 Houma, LA 70361 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$266.03	\$0.00
EAGLE DISTRIBUTING OF NATCHITOCHE P.O. Box 8605 Shreveport, LA 71148 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$54.59	\$0.00
EAGLE DISTRIBUTING OF SHREVEPORT P.O. Box 8605 Shreveport, LA 71148 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$347.34	\$0.00
RED RIVER BEVERAGE L.L.C. 6310 Sippel Street Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$29.26	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 956.50	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
BATON ROUGE BEER AGENCY 7808 Airline Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70815 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$184.46	\$0.00
BEVERAGE SALES INC. 2002 Louisiana Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/16/2008	\$165.34	\$0.00
SCHILLING DISTRIBUTING CO. 2901 Moss Street Lafayette, LA 70501 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$431.57	\$0.00
SOUTHERN EAGLE SALES AND SERVICE 5300 Blair Drive Metairie, LA 70003 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	04/23/2008	\$689.69	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,471.06	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 4,985.72	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 0.00

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SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on most committee expenditures, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s)' name under Item 1. **However, (1) in-kind expenditures, and (2) expenditures to candidates or their committees should be reported on SCHEDULES E-2 and E-3, respectively, and should not be reported on this schedule.** An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of a candidate for public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Expenditures include monies spent for the committee's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional* but will assist in completing the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
SOUTHDOWNNS DISCOUNT 4205 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70808	04/07/2008	Fundraiser/ J. Austin Daniel	\$ 370.38
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 370.38
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 370.38

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SCHEDULE E-2: IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

The following information must be provided for all in-kind expenditures **made** by the committee, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s) ' name under Item 1. In-kind contributions **received** by the committee are reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED. In Column 1, give the name and address of the recipient of the expenditure, and also give the name or names of all candidates on whose behalf the expenditure was made if it was made on behalf of a candidate or candidates. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. In-Kind Expenditures Made this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
J. AUSTIN DANIEL 6666 Joe Daniel Rd. St. Francisville, LA 70775	04/07/2008		\$ 370.38
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 370.38
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 370.38

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SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the committee that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the committee.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date	3. Explanation	4. Amount
LOUISIANA HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS 999 North 9th St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	04/07/2008	Donkey Romp	\$ 3,000.00
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE P.O. Box 444222 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	04/04/2008	Elephant Stomp	\$ 5,000.00
LOUISIANA SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE P.O. Box 4385 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	04/04/2008	Taste of the Senate	\$ 3,000.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$ 11,000.00

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