

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**NATURE CONSERVANCY**

2. Address:

4245 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1606

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

4. Contact Name: PHILIP TABAS  
Telephone: 7038414852  
E-mail (optional): ptabas@tnc.org

Senate ID #: 50887-12  
House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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): 180,000.00

### 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:

Action on upcoming 2007 Farm Bill, including specific provisions relating to conservation, forestry, and energy.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
U.S. Forest Service

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

Name: BARNES, JOSEPH R.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FORSBURG, ELIZABETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MILKMAN, LOUISE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: POWELL, JIMMIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WOJCIECHOWSKI, ADRIENNE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

projects, coastal wetland grants, state wildlife grants, wild land fire programs, fire borrowing issues, and international programs; HR 5122/ S 2766, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007; HR 5631, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007, including specific provisions relating to the Range and Environmental Protection Initiative, Sikes Act Grants on military bases, and the Department of Defense Legacy Grant Program; HR 5672, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, including specific provisions relating to the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration funding; HR 5576, Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, including specific provisions relating to Transportation, System, and Community Preservation; HR 5427, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2007; HR 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, including specific provisions relating to the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, the Wildlife Incentive Habitat Program, the Emerging Plant Pest Program, Forest Health Protection Program, and Quarantine 37 revision; HR 2419, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006, including specific provisions relating to Army Corps of Engineers funding; and HR 5522, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2007, including specific provisions relating to biodiversity programs, Tropical Forest Conservation Act funding, and Parks in Peril funding. Action on HR 5386, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, including specific provisions relating to Environmental Protection Agency funding, Forest Legacy projects, Land and Water Conservation Fund

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
SENATE  
SENATE

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

Name: ABBETT, ELIZABETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ALBRITTON, C JASON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BARNES, JOSEPH R.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CAMPBELL, FAITH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CASSIDY, THOMAS J  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FELLER, ERIKA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FORSBURG, ELIZABETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ILLSTON, FREDERICK 'TED'  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MILKMAN, LOUISE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MILLAN, BILL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: POWELL, JIMMIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: POWELSON, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WDJCIECHOWSKI, ADRIENNE

Registrant Name: NATURE CONSERVANCY Client Name: Self

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 728, Water Resources Development Act of 2005, specifically provisions relating to the Connecticut River projects, Upper Mississippi River Projects, Penobscot River Projects; and Internal agency guidance on Clean Water Act in light of Supreme Court decision. Support of S 3711, Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006, including specific provisions relating to offshore drilling and Outer Continental Shelf royalty revenue sharing; and HR 4761, Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2006, including specific provisions relating to offshore drilling and OCS Royalty revenue sharing. Action on S 2780, HR 5404, Good Samaritan Clean Watershed Act, including specific provisions relating to abandoned mine cleanup and projects relating to the Yellowstone River; S 1848, Cleanup of Inactive and Abandoned Mines Act; S 2783, Gulf of Mexico Restoration and Protection Act;

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

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
SENATE

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

Name: ALBRITTON, C JASON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CASSIDY, THOMAS J  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FELLER, ERIKA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ILLSTON, FREDERICK 'TED'  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: POWELL, JIMMIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: POWELSON, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 342, Climate Stewardship Act of 2005, including specific provisions relating to climate change; HR 3824, Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005; Implementation of Federal Land Transfer Facilitation Act; HR 1996, To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect critical coral reef habitats; and HR 5018, American Fisheries Management and Marine Life Enhancement Act, specifically provisions relating to West Coast Essential Fish Habitat. Support of S 3636, Washington County Growth and Conservation Act of 2006; S 3772, White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2006; S 3799, Cyanide Safety Act of 2006; and S 3794, Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act of 2006. Action on S. 1288, Natural Resources Protection Cooperative Agreement Act; HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, including specific provisions relating to conservation; HR 4200, Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act, including specific provisions relating to fire policy;

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Interior, Dept of (DOI)  
Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
Nat'l Park Service (NPS)  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
SENATE  
U.S. Forest Service

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

Name: CASSIDY, THOMAS J  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FALKNER, JULIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FELLER, ERIKA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MILKMAN, LOUISE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: POWELL, JIMMIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: POWELSON, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Action on HR 3883/S 1791, Timber Tax Act of 2005 and Taxpayer Bill of Rights and HR 4, Pension Protection Act of 2006, specifically provisions relating to tax deductions for conservation easements.

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: POWELL, JIMMIE

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 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: PHILIP TABAS, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL -