

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA

2. Address:

P.O. BOX 909700, KANSAS CITY, MO 64190-9700

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

4. Contact Name: J.S. STONE

Telephone: 8168016474

E-mail (optional): sstone@dfamilk.com

Senate ID #: 47314-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 480,000.00

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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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Recommended our organization's nominees for the year 2007 for consideration by USDA to appointments to the National Dairy Promotion & Research Board, the National Fluid Processor Promotion Board and the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion & Research Board. Encouraged USDA and Congress to take action to activate the promotion assessment on imported dairy products that was authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill. Discussed need to improve dairy farmers deteriorating economic circumstances related to fuel and feed cost and stabilizing farm milk prices. H.R. 2419. Farm, Nutrition and Bioenergy Act of 2007 (2007 Farm Bill). H.R. 2730. Farm 21 Act of 2007.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: BLACKANN, TREVOR L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STONE, J.S.

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3161. Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA & Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008. Bills for agricultural appropriation for FY 2008.

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

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

Name: BLACKANN, TREVOR L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STONE, J.S.

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1591. U.S. Troop Readiness, Veteran's Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007. Includes agriculture disaster funding, milk income loss contract extension and small business tax extension. S 807 / H.R. 1398. Agriculture Protection & Prosperity Act of 2007 amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Act of 1980 (Superfund). Clarifies that this Act excludes livestock manure from the definition of "hazardous substances" or "pollutant or contaminant" under the Act.

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: BLACKANN, TREVOR L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STONE, J.S.

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2421. Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007 amends the Federal Water Pollution Act and expands federal jurisdiction over all waters now considered entirely under states' jurisdiction. S. 340 / H.R. 237. Agricultural Job Opportunities, Benefits and Security Act of 2007 (AgJobs). To provide legal status of certain foreign agricultural workers for a stable agriculture workforce in the U.S.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STONE, J.S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1154 / H.R. 2038. Biogas Production Incentive Act of 2007. Allows tax credit for production and sale of biogas that is produced from renewable resources including agriculture livestock manure.

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: BLACKANN, TREVOR L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STONE, J.S.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1348 / S 1639. Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007. Comprehensive immigration reform includes AgJobs Act of 2007. S 1485. Milk Import Tariff Equity Act imposes tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

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: BLACKANN, TREVOR L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STONE, J.S.
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: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: J.S. STONE - VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -