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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Cotton Council			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P.O. Box 820285			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Memphis State/zip (or Country) TN 38182-0285			
4. Contact Name R. E. Shellabarger		Telephone 901-274-9030	E-mail (optional)
			5. Senate ID # 27571-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30376000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 /

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>140,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature R. Shellabarger Date 3/15/2005

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Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger, Assistant Treasurer

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached

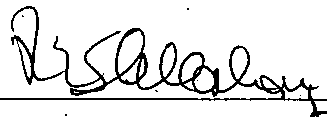
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

US Senate	US Department of Commerce
US House of Representatives	Enviromental Protection Agency
US Department of Agriculture	Consumer Product Safety Commission
US Trade Representative	
US Department of State	

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Maguire	VP, Washington Operations
Robbie Minnich	Government Relations Representative
Gerrett Van Duyn	Government Relations Representative

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

Signature  Date 3/15/2005

Printed Name and Title K. E. Snellbarger, Assistant Treasurer

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Overseas per client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature

D. F. Shallebarger

Date

3/15/2005

Printed Name and Title A. E. SHELLDORFER, ASSISTANT TREASURER

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Addendum A.

Item # 16. Specific Bills and Issues:

- Implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (contacts with both U.S. Department of Agriculture and members of House and Senate)
- Agricultural appropriations for the 2005 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate)
- Legislation related to federal disaster assistance (communications with members of Congress)
- Regulations and issues dealing with cotton storage (contacts with U.S. Department of Agriculture officials)
- Regulations and issues dealing with operation of Federal Crop Insurance Program (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- Trade negotiations with China (contacts with Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Trade Representative, the State Department and the Commerce Department)
- Trade negotiations with Vietnam (contacts with Congress, U.S. Trade Representative and the Commerce Department)
- Trade negotiations with Morocco, Bahrain and Haiti (communications with members of Congress)
- Trade policy issues involving Brazil (contacts with Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Issues related to the implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- Issues related to the Endangered Species Act (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- Issues related to the Clean Water Act (communications with members of Congress)
- Comments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plans
- Communications with members of Congress on the Seed Availability and Competition Act of 2004

- Trade agreements for South America and Central America (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Issues related to use and registration of crop protection products (communication with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- Issues related to U.S. World Trade Organization proposals (communications with Congress and U.S. Trade Representative)



