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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>National Environmental Strategies</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>2600 Virginia Avenue NW Ste 505</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Kristen Prather</b>			5. Senate ID #
Telephone <b>202-333-2524</b>			E-mail (optional) <b>kristen_prather@nes-dc.com</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Stepan Company</b>			6. House ID #

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6032 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code</p>



Signature  Date **8/10/2004**

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Registrant Name: National Environmental Strategies

Client Name: Stepan Company

**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 WAS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Waste Clean Up**


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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Himmelstein, Marc</b>	

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



Signature  Date 0/10/2004

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