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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>National Cotton Council</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>P. O. Box 820285</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Memphis</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>TN 38182-2085</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>R. E. Shellabarger</u>	Telephone <u>901/274-9030</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate <u>2757</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID <u>30376</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year-End (July 1-

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>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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>118,480</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature R. E. Shellabarger

Printed Name and Title R. D. Bhellabager, Assistant Treasurer

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Registrant Name National Cotton Council Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which t engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each c** 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 House of Representatives
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Trade Representative
- US Department of State
- US Department of Commerce
- Environmental Protection Agency

Consumer Product Safety

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Maguire	Vice President Washington Ope
Benjamin C. Noble	Government Relations Represent
Edward K. Menchey	Government Relations Represent

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *R. E. Shellabarger* Date April 11, 200

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger, 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

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

Signature R. E. Shellabarger Date April 11, 2008

Registrant - National Cotton Council

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Addendum A.

Item # 16. Specific Bills and Issues:

- New farm program legislation - original bill in Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives (H.R. 2646), including issues with respect to agricultural trade programs and Senate companion legislation
- Implementation & regulatory issues concerning Federal Agricultural Improve & Reform Act of 1996
- ~~Agricultural Emergency Assistance Legislation for 2001 and 2002 crops.~~
- Appropriations for Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies for 2002 and 2003 fiscal years
- Budget Resolution for FY 2002 and subsequent fiscal years
- Implementation of Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery legislation and Sub-Saharan Africa trade legislation.
- Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 implementation and regulatory issues
- Tax legislation and President's Economic Stimulus proposals
- Regulations and issues dealing with operation of Federal Crop Insurance Program
- Section 18 requests for pesticide uses
- Aspects of USDA farm program for cotton (both regulatory with U.S. Department of Agriculture and legislative with House and Senate)
- ~~Trade Negotiations with China and trade negotiations concerning Singapore Andean countries, South America, Central America, Chile, Vietnam (contact with Congress, U.S. Dept of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative)~~
- Legislation and issues dealing with seasonal labor
- Issues relating to trade in genetically modified organisms
- Children's sleepwear standards / Consumer Product Safety Commission
- New round of World Trade Organization negotiations
- Implementation of cottonseed assistance program
- Negotiations within the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development concerning the U.S. export credit guarantee program.

