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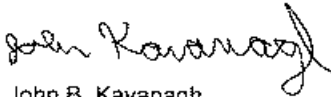
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Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, I have Form LD-2 on behalf of The Quaker Oats Company.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,



John B. Kavanagh  
Senior Attorney

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Enclosure

Quaker Tower, 25th Floor, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610-4714

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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5)

1. Year 1999
2. Report type (check all that apply) Midyear (January 1 - June 30)  Year End (July 1 - December 31)   
Amended report  Termination report   
No activity (registration to remain in effect)

### REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY
4. Telephone number and contact name  
(313) 222-7847 Contact John B. Kavanagh

CLIENT *Lobbying firms file separate reports for each client. An organization employing in-house lobbyists indicates "Self."*

5. Name of Client Self

### INCOME OR EXPENSES *Answer line 6 or line 7 as applicable.*

6. LOBBYING FIRMS. Income from the client during the reporting period, other than income unrelated to lobbying activities, was:

Less than \$10,000  \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all income from the client during this reporting period. Include any payments by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client. Exclude income unrelated to lobbying activities.

Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING IN-HOUSE LOBBYISTS. Expenses incurred in connection with lobbying activities during the reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000  \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of the total amount of all lobbying expenses incurred by the registrant and its employees during this reporting period.

Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Optional Expense Reporting Methods

- A. Registrants that report lobbying expenses under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code may provide a good faith estimate of the applicable amounts that would be required to be disclosed under section 6033(b)(8) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those defined under section 4911(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. If selecting this method, check box and (i) enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above; or (ii) attach a copy of the IRS Form 990 that includes this reporting period.
- B. Registrants subject to section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code may make a good faith estimate of all applicable amounts that would not be deductible under section 162(e) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those activities the costs of which are not deductible pursuant to section 162(e). If selecting this method, check box and enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above.

Registrant Name THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY

Client Name SELF

**LOBBYING ISSUES.** On line 8 below, enter the code for one general lobbying issue area in which the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client during this reporting period (select applicable code from list in the instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-2, page 1). For that general issue area only, complete lines 9 through 12. If the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client in more than one general issue area, use one Lobbying Report Addendum page for each additional general issue area.

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) TRD

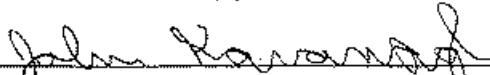
9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)  
**Met with members of congress to ask for letters to be sent to U.S. Trade Representative ("USTR") in an effort to have oats removed from European Union Trade Sanctions list.**

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**The House of Representatives**

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist  
**Penny Cate, Vice President - Public Affairs**

12. For registrants identifying foreign entities in the Lobbying Registration (Form LD-1, line 17) or any updates: Interest of each such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above

This report includes 0 Addendum pages.

Signature  Date August 11, 1999

Printed Name and Title John B. Kavanagh