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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

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## Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

**Check One:**  New Registrant  New Client for Existing Registrant  Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 09

2. House Identification 37338 0037

Senate Identification 29337

### REGISTRANT Organization Individual

3. Registrant Organization The Nickles Group

Address 601 13th St. NW Address2 Suite 250 North  
City Washington State DC Zip 20005 - C

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ C

5. Contact name and telephone number

International Number

Contact Mrs. Pamela Fleming Telephone (202) 637-0214 E-mail mail@nicklesgroup.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Consulting Firm

### CLIENT

*A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name Monsanto

Address 1300 I (Eye) Street, NW Suite 450 East  
City Washington State DC Zip 20005 - 7211 C

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd. State MO Zip 63167 - C

9. General description of client's business or activities

Agricultural biotechnology

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any individual in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of the date of registration as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Hazen	Marshall		U.S. Senate Budget Committee, Staff Director
Cynthia	Merifield Tripodi		
Brian	Wild		Exec. Office of the VP, Deputy Asst for Legislati

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U.S. Senator

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Registrant The Nickles Group

Client Name Monsanto

### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1

AGR CPT ENV FOO FOR SCI TRD LBR NAT

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

AGR - farm bill, and crop insurance; CPT - patent reform legislation, saved seed, and process patents; ENV - conservativ farm bill, and ESA; FOO - Biotechnology acceptance, and labeling; FOR - food aid, WTO and biosafety protocol; SCI - B - Free Trade Agreement; LBR - Agriculture consolidation; NAT - Mineral licensing and royalty issues.

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

Registat  No --> Go to line 14.  Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matc criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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		Street	
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### FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcom lobbying activity?

No --> Sign and date the registration.  Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matc the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business	Amount of contributio
	Street	(city and state or country)	for lobbying activitie:
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	State/Province		
	Country		
		City	
		State	Country
		City	
		State	Country

Signature  Digitally Signed By: Pamela D Fleming

Date 10

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