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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>The Nature Conservancy</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)  City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Susan Lauscher</b>	Telephone <b>(703) 841-4849</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>slauscher@tnc.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>50887-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <b>self</b>			6. House ID # <b>34732000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div>	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> <div style="text-align: center;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div>
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitio <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Action on H.R. 2691/ S. 1391, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Bill, 2004, including specific provisions relating to Land and Water Conservation Fund, Forest Legacy appropriations, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act program appropriations, ESA issues, military encroachment issues, and Fish and Wildlife multi-species fund; S. 1424, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004; S. 1585/H.R. 2799, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004, specifically provisions relating to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration budget; and S. 1426/H.R. 2800, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004.

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

Senate, House of Representatives, Department of Interior/United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Agriculture/United States Forest Service, Department of Interior/Bureau of Land Management, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Interior/National Park Service, Council on Environmental Quality

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom Cassidy	n/a
Erika Feller	n/a
Helen Hooper	n/a
Ted Illston	n/a
Bill Millan	n/a

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support of H.R. 2557, Water Resources Development Act of 2003 and action on upcoming US Commission on Ocean Policy report.

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Council on Environmental Quality, US Commission on Ocean Policy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom Cassidy	n/a
Erika Feller	n/a
Ted Illston	n/a

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support of H.R. 2088/S. 1072, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003; Water 2025 proposal; Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge boundary expansion; and H.R. 1081/S. 525, National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003. Action of S. 139, Climate Stewardship Act of 2003.

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

Senate, House of Representatives, Department of Interior/Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior/United States Fish and Wildlife Service, National Invasive Species Council

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom Cassidy	n/a
Erika Feller	n/a
Helen Hooper	n/a
Ted Illston	n/a

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support of H.R. 2036, Paul Coverdell Homestead Open Space Preservation and Conservation Act of 2003; S. 256, Charitable Contributions Bill (CARE Act) of 2003, specifically provisions related to conservation tax incentives; and H.R. 7, Charitable Giving Act of 2003.

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

Senate, House of Representatives, Council on Environmental Quality

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

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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

Michael Powelson

**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 Bu (city and state or cou

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, c  
affiliated organization

*[Handwritten signatures]*

Signature *Susan Lauscher* Date 2/11/01

Printed Name and Title Susan Lauscher, Senior Attorney and Assistant Secretary