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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW 8th Floor Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) New York, NY 10022 City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Joshua Mecham	Telephone (202) 508-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32998-241
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Investment Companies			6. House ID # 32200015

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**

<p style="text-align: center;">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <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 style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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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 engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Small Business related legislation
Venture Capital issues

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Small Business Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William A. Kirk	
Joshua Mecham	

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

Signature William A. Kirk Date 2/17/04

Printed Name and Title William A. Kirk, Partner

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