

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**NATL COUNCIL OF FARMER COOPERATIVES**

2. Address:

50 F STREET, NW, #900, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RANDALL T. JONES

Telephone: 2026268700

E-mail (optional): rjones@ncfc.org

Senate ID #: 27638-12

House ID #: 30600000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: Dec 30, 1899 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 520,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☒ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Capper-Volstead Act; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives. H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition and Bioenergy Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: CARSON, MARLIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2206, Making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2421, Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives. S. 1870, Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: NATL COUNCIL OF FARMER COOPERATIVES Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard; provisions and regulations affecting agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.CON.RES. 25, Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: CARSON, MARLIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1398 and S. 807, To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1680 and S. 1463, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.  
Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard; provisions and regulations relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: QUARLES, KAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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



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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 371, AgJOBS Act of 2007, Agricultural Job Opportunities, Benefits, and Security Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives. S. 340, AgJOBS Act of 2007, Agricultural Job Opportunities, Benefits, and Security Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pension Backloading; provisions relating to cooperative retirement plans.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
SENATE

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

Name: CARSON, MARLIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4458, Small Business Regulatory Improvement Act; provisions involving analysis of potential impact of federal regulations on small business, including agriculture.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: CARSON, MARLIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2361, Responsible Energy Tax Credit of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives. H.R. 2776, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives. H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security and Consumer Protection Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CARSON, MARLIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1026, Agricultural Export Facilitation Act of 2007; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives. H.R. 2629, To restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to the Department of Agriculture; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Cargo Security Regulations; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives. H.R. 3098, A bill to provide certain exemptions to drivers of intrastate commercial vehicles engaged in agricultural purposes; provisions relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: RANDALL T. JONES, SENIOR VICE -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**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 organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -