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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Cotton Council			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 820285			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Memphis State/Zip (or Country): TN 38182-0285			
4. Contact Name R. E. Shellabarger	Telephone 901-274-9030	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2757
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 303761

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 Activities **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 ⇨ \$ 140,000
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.

- Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
- Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code
- Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature R. E. Shellaberger

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellaberger, Assistant Treasurer

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant 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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached

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

- US Senate
- US House of Representatives
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Trade Representative
- US Department of State
- US Department of Commerce
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Maguire	Vice-President Washington Opera
Benjamin C. Noble	Government Relations Representa
Edward K. Menchey	Government Relations Representa

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

P. S. Co. Inc.

Date April 7, 2003

Signature *R. E. Shellabarger* Date _____

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger Assistant Treasurer

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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

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 Business (city and state or country)

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 or affiliated organization

Signature R. E. Shellabarger Date April 7, 2003

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger Assistant Treasurer

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Addendum A.

Item # 16. Specific Bills and Issues:

- Agricultural emergency assistance legislation for 2001 and 2002 (communications with members of House and Senate)
- Implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (contacts with both U.S. Department of Agriculture and members of House and Senate)
- Agricultural appropriations for the 2003 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate)
- Regulations and issues dealing with operation of Federal Crop Insurance Program (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- Trade negotiations with China (contacts with Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Trade Representative, the State Department and the Commerce Department)
- Trade negotiations with Brazil (contacts with Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Issues with Department of Labor to clarify OSHA standards
- Trade negotiations with Caribbean, Andean and African regions (communications with Congress and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Trade agreements for Morocco and Central America (communications with International Trade Commission)
- Issues related to use and registration of crop protection products (communication with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- Issues related to U.S. World Trade Organization proposals (communications with Congress and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Export credit programs (communications with U.S. Export-Import Bank)

