

## 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:

P. O. BOX 820285, MEMPHIS, TN 38182

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip(or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Name: R E SHELLABARGER

Telephone: 901-274-9030

E-mail (optional): bshellabarger@cotton.org

Senate ID #: 27571-12

House ID #: 30376000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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 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): 140,000.00

#### 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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## 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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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 2007 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate) Budget resolution for 2007 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate) and Budget Reconciliation for the 2006 and subsequent fiscal years Legislation and regulations related to federal disaster assistance (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture officials) Regulations and issues dealing with cotton storage (contacts and written communications with U.S. Department of Agriculture officials) Regulations dealing with cotton bale phytosanitary issues (contacts with U.S. Department of Agriculture officials) 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 and U.S. Trade Representative) Implementation issues related to the Central America Free Trade Agreement (communications with U.S. Trade Representative and Department of Commerce) International Trade Dispute with Brazil (contacts with Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative) Issues related to the implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) Issues related to the Endangered Species Act (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) Issues related to use and registration of crop protection products (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) Issues related to U.S. World Trade Organization proposals (communications with Congress and U.S. Trade Representative and U.S. Department of Agriculture)

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

US Senate, US House of Representatives, US Department of Agriculture, US Trade Representative, US Department of Commerce, US Department of State, Environmental Protection Agency, Consumer Product Safety Commission  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: KELLY, ANGUS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Name: MAGUIRE, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, WASHINGTON OPERATIONS

Name: MINNICH, ROBBIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: R. E. Shellbarger -

Registrant Name: NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL Client Name: Self

### Information Update Page:

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

**21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):**

Country: USA

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: Wakelyn, Phil

### 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: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: R. E. SHELLABARGER -