

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL COTTON COUNCIL

2. Address:

P. O. Box 820285, Memphis, TN 38182

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

4. Contact Name: R E SHELLABARGER

Telephone: 9012749030

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

Senate ID #: 27571-12

House ID #: 30376000

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: _____ 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

Registrant Name: NATL COTTON COUNCIL Client Name: Self

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:

Development of new farm legislation (contacts with members of Congress; testimony before House and Senate Agriculture Committees)
Budget resolution for 2008 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate) 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 and transportation (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)
Legislation for free trade agreements with Colombia and Peru (communications with members of Congress) 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 use and registration of crop protection products (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) Issues related to U.S. World Trade Organization agricultural proposals (communications with Congress, U.S. Trade Representative and U.S. Department of Agriculture; testimony before Senate Finance Committee) 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 2008 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate)

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BROWN, ROBERT CRAIG
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCERS
Name: LANGE, MARK D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT & CEO
Name: MAGUIRE, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, WASHINGTON OPERATIONS
Name: MINNISH, 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: Sep 07, 2007

Printed Name and Title: R E SHELLABARGER, ASSISTANT TREASURER -

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

Name: KELLY, ANGUS

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: Sep 07, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -