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Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Legislative Resource Center  
B-106 Cannon Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir or Madam:

C&M Capitolink is a newly-formed, Delaware based legislative and regulatory affairs company. It's name is similar to a Virginia based company that I operate for 10 years, Capitolink LLC, however it is a separate business under new ownership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Thorne' in a cursive script.

John Thorne  
President

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-2595 ■ p202 624-2500 ■ f202 628-5116

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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 1/1/1904

2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant Name **C&M Capitolink LLC**

Address **1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20004** **USA**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)  
**202-508-8962 John Thorne jthorne@crowell.com**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
**Legislative and regulatory affairs**

**CLIENT** *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client Name **Smithfield Foods**

Address **200 Commerce Street**

City **Smithfield** State **VA** Zip **23430** **USA**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

9. General description of client's business or activities  
**Integrated producer and exporter of meat and meat products, and producer of live animals.**

**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Item	Description	Data
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11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

**AGR, CAW, FOO, FUE**

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

**Legislation and regulations that affect feed import, animal production and processing, food processing, wastewater treatment, bio-diesel production, and Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act regulations implementation****AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

 No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

 No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature

*John Thome*Date 3/11/2004

Printed Name and Title

**John Thorne - President**

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