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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Consumer Federation of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1424 16th Street NW, Ste. 604			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20036 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Travis Plunkett	Telephone (202) 387-6121	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 10638-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 31806000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of accounting method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2673: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 -- Country of Origin Labeling
HR 3083: Country of Origin Labeling Amendment Act of 2003
HR 3732: To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal the recently enacted two-year delay in the implementation of the country of origin labeling requirements
HR 3993: Country-of-Origin Labeling Enhancement Act of 2004
HR 4576: Food Promotion Act of 2004 -- Country of Origin Labeling
2005 Agriculture Appropriations

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

Senate
House of Representatives
White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Chris Waldrop	
Carol Tucker Foreman	

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

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15. General issue area code AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1072 / HR 3550: Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004
S 1978: Surface Transportation Safety Reauthorization Act of 2003
S 1993: National Highway Safety Act of 2003

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

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jack Gillis	

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

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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Payday lending regulation
HR 1375: Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act, H AMDT 484 on Deposit Item Return Fees
HR 4348: Financial Services for All Act -- credit union financial services
Debit card legislation
Bounced check loan regulation

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jean Ann Fox	

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

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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 975 -- Bankruptcy

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Travis Plunkett	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2377/HR 4268: Lead-Free Drinking Water Act of 2004
S 2550: Water Infrastructure Financing Act

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Diana Neidle	

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 107: Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2003 -- Fair use doctrine

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

House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Cooper	

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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1751/ S 274: Class Action Fairness Act of 2003
S 2016/ HR 3371: Infant Crib Safety Act
Medical Malpractice

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Rachel Weintraub	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2095, HR 6 -- Energy

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Cooper	
Diana Neidle	

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act
 HR 4236/HR 4237 and SJ Res 31/32: To provide for Congressional disapproval of certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency -- OCC Preemption
 Payday lending regulation
 HR 996: Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act -- Rent to Own Transactions
 Refund Anticipation Loan regulation
 Stored Value Card regulation
 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

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

House of Representatives
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brad Scriber	
Travis Plunkett	
Jean Ann Fox	
Allen Fishbein	

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Mutual fund regulation, S 2059: Mutual Fund Reform Act of 2004
HR 2179: Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act
S 2497: Small Investor Protection Act of 2004 -- establish SEC Division of the Investor
HR 3574/S 1890: Stock Option Accounting Reform Act
Soft dollar arrangements
Corporate governance

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Travis Plunkett	
Barbara Roper	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1508: Federal Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act of 2003 -- Government Sponsored Enterprise regulation
Housing counseling
HR 4283: College Access and Opportunity Act of 2004 -- Student loan consolidation
Predatory lending including HR 833: Responsible Lending Act and S1928: Predatory Lending Consumer Protection Act
Credit Repair Organizations Act
Credit card regulation
HR 3331: Debt Counseling, Debt Consolidation, and Debt Settlement Practices Improvement Act of 2003 -- credit counseling regulation

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Allen Fishbein	
Brad Scriber	
Travis Plunkett	

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15. General issue area code FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1431/HR 2038: Assault Weapons Ban and Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2003 -- Assault Weapons
S. 1805 -- Firearms Manufacturers Protection bill
Gun regulation including industry immunity and gun shows

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Susan Peschin	

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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S1103/HR 2203: Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act (Kevin's Law)
HR 3120: Right to Know School Nutrition Act
S 2008: National Farm Animal Identification and Records Act -- BSE
HR 3546: Meat and Poultry Products Traceability and Safety Act of 2003 -- Animal Identification
HR 4121: Consumer and Producer Protection Act of 2004
Legislation favoring creation of a single food safety agency
Food inspection law
Advanced Meat Recovery

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Chris Waldrop	
Carol Tucker Foreman	

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15. General issue area code FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oil and Gas Prices

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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Mark Cooper	

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Terrorism Risk Insurance Act
Insurance regulation, Oxley regulation proposal

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

Treasury Department
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. Robert Hunter	
Travis Plunkett	
Allen Fishbein	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1336/S 846: Mortgage Insurance Fairness Act -- Deduction of mortgage insurance premiums

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

House of Representatives

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brad Scriber	

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Broadband Access

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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15. General issue area code COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rollback FCC rulemaking on media ownership

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

House of Representatives

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Chris Waldrop	

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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

Jeffrey Nesbit

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, affiliated organization

Signature Travis B Plunkett Date 8/13/04

