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LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC | | | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 304 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name John Thorne | Telephone 2028723865 | E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com | 5. Senate ID # 43252-87 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Pork Producers Council | | | 6. House ID # 33030003 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> 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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

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Signature *John Thorne* Date 12/30/2005

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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Pork Producers Council

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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

H.R. 1907, To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to ensure the availability of funds to provide technical as certain conservation programs of the Department of Agriculture, Farm Bill program funding, Lobbied USDA-NRCS to ensure the availability of funds to provide technical assistance for certain conservat programs of the Department of Agriculture, Farm Bill program funding.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
**Department of Agriculture; USDA Office of the Secretary
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Executive Office of the President
 House of Representatives
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Senate**

Check if None

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Hebert, Tom | former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE |
| Klippenstein, Jackie | |
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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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2673, Making Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Agencies for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2004, and for other Purposes, USDA Appropriations
H.Rept. 108-401, FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Conference Report, Appropriations
S. 1467, Making Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and R Agencies for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2004, and for other Purposes, USDA Appropriations
S. 2861, Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Sundry Independent Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Corporations, and Offices for the Fiscal Year Ending S 30, 2004, and for other Purposes., EPA Appropriations
S. Con. Res. 23 , Establishing the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2003 Setting Forth Appropriate Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2005 through 2013., Appropriations Called on USDA and EPA relative to Congressional appropriations matters

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

Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Senate
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA Office of the Secretary

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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

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16 Lobbying Issues

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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Lobbied federal agencies and Congress regarding (a) EPA enforcement actions against livestock operations or CERCLA air emissions; (b) EPA proposed regulations revising livestock NPDES permits and effluent limitation guidelines; (c) USDA regarding standards for application of livestock waste to cropland; (d) development by processing effluent limitations guidelines; and (e) EPA, USDA and Congress regarding EPA regulations on total maximum daily loads (TMDLs).

Lobbied EPA regarding (a) pending CWA Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) regulation, (b) implement recently finalized regulations for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and Effluent Limitations Guidelines (ELGs) for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs); and (c) EPA enforce CERCLA and Clean Air Act against pork production operations and development of a safe harbor agreement to provide for adequate technical assistance to implement the Farm Bill conservation programs.

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

Check if None

**Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate**

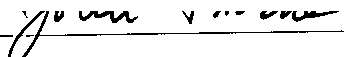
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Signature  Date 11/01/2008

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