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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <u>Richard W. Bliss, Attorney at Law</u> | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1079 Papermill Court, N.W., Washington, DC 20007</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip/Country: _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <u>Richard W. Bliss</u> | Telephone <u>(202) 337-6008</u> | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID # <u>6336-51</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>National Paint and Coatings Association</u> | | | 6. House ID # <u>31399003</u> |

TYPE OF REPORT 3. Year 1999 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 | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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>40,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) 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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 Printed Name and Title: Richard W. Bliss, Attorney at Law 1 of 5

Registrant Name Richard W. Bliss Client Name National Paint + Coatings Association

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 4 separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Legislation affecting California's Proposition 65 Rule with respect to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
H.R. 2684 - "Making Appropriations for VA-HUD and Independent Agencies for FY 2000"

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) | New |
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| <u>Richard W. Bliss</u> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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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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Legislation affecting lead abatement programs
H.R. "2684" - VA - HUD and Independent Agencies
Appropriations for FY 2000

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Senate, House of Representatives

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Legislation affecting lead abatement
S. 1269 "Litigation Fairness Act of 1999"

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Legislation affecting Superfund
 H.R. 1300 - "Recycle America's Land Act"
 S. 1090 - "Superfund Program Completion Act of 1999"

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