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Secretary of the Senate Received: Feb 13, 2008

# **LOBBYING REPORT**

14. Reporting Method.

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

1. Registrant Name:
FLORIDA CRYSTALS CORP
2. Address: 1420 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800, WASHINGTON, DC 20005
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: West Palm Beach State/Zip(or Country): FL 33401
4. Contact Name: PARKS SHACKELFORD Telephone: 2023472980 E-mail (optional): rachel_morrissey@floridacrystals.com
Senate ID #: 14872-12 House ID #: 32966000
7. Client Name: X 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 <b>OR</b> 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000); 300,000.00

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

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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:

HR 2419; Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007; sugar title and pertinent sections on biofuel from sugar or sugar cane. Public Law No. 107-171; The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002; all sections pertaining to sugar. Issues concerning organic standards and practices. Any general commodity program issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: CANTENS, GASTON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORRISSEY, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHACKELFORD, PARKS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public Law No. 109-58: All sections dealing with providing tax credits and other incentives for electricity produced from biomass. FSC Bill: Energy tax provisions attached hereto intended. All legislation pertaining to cellulosic ethanol, sucrose ethanol, or other biofuel incentives

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) Energy, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: CANTENS, GASTON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORRISSEY, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHACKELFORD, PARKS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public Law No. 108-108: Appropriations for the interior; all sections dealing with the Everglades Restoration Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: CANTENS, GASTON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORRISSEY, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHACKELFORD, PARKS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation dealing with providing tax provisions for electricity produced from biomass. All legislation dealing with biofuels or biomass provisions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: CANTENS, GASTON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORRISSEY, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHACKELFORD, PARKS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

All FTA's, including Peru, Panama, Columbia, Thailand, NAFTA, CAFTA, and all WTO negotiations that deal with an increase in the tariff rate quota and/or elimination of tariffs on sugar. Any other trade issues affecting sugar or biofuels.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: CANTENS, GASTON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORRISSEY, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHACKELFORD, PARKS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PARKS SHACKELFORD, VICE PRESID -

### 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

### 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: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -