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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name CoBank, ACB			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P.O. Box 9061			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Springfield City:		Massachusetts 01102-9061 State/zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Robert A. Smith	Telephone (413) 821-0212	E-mail (optional) bsmith@cobank.com	5. Senate ID # 9738-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31761000

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

<p 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>130,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Robert A. Smith Date 8/8/03

Printed Name and Title Robert A. Smith, Vice President for Governmental Relations

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each co** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agricultural Cooperative Financing
Farm Bill Implementation
Ag Appropriations
Emergency Disaster Assistance
Agricultural Trade Issues
Agricultural Trade with Cuba
Agricultural Export Credit Trade Negotiations
Farm Credit Administration Scope and Eligibility, syndication and Regulatory Burden issues

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Farm Credit Administration
US Department of Agriculture
Office of the US Trade Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jack Cassidy, Senior Vice President	
Robert A. Smith, Vice President for	
Governmental Relations	

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

Signature Peter A. Russell Date 8/8/03

Printed Name and Title Robert A. Smith, Vice President for Governmental Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Farm Credit Administration regulations and issues
Rural Telephone Bank

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Farm Credit Administration
Department of Agriculture

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Jack Cassidy, Senior Vice President	
Robert A. Smith, Vice President for	
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Signature *Paul J. Little* Date 8/8/03

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agricultural Appropriations
Farm Credit Administration budget

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House of Representatives
Senate
Farm Credit Administration
US Department of Agriculture

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Signature *Ramon Amell* Date 8/8/03

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Farm Labor issues and availability

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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Jack Cassidy, Senior Vice President	
Robert A. Smith, Vice President for	
Governmental Relations	

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Signature *Robert Smith*

Date 8/8/03

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Robert A. Smith, Vice President for Governmental Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Farm, Fish, and Ranch Risk Management Accounts
S. 785, H.R. 1671 Cooperative Dividend Allocation Rule

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Farm Credit Administration
US Department of Agriculture
Department of Treasury
Office of Management and Budget

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Date 8/8/03

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agricultural Export Credit Negotiations in the WTO
Market Access Program
USDA GSM export credit guarantee program
Agricultural Trade with Cuba
Singapore and China Free Trade Agreements

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

House of Representatives
Senate
US Department of Agriculture
Office of Trade Representative

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

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Robert A. Smith, Vice President for	
Governmental Relations	

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Signature *Robert A. Smith* Date 8/8/03

Printed Name and Title Robert A. Smith, Vice President for Governmental Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues impacting rural utilities
Implementation of the Rural Telephone Bank
Rural Development Title of Farm Bill

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

House of Representatives
Senate
US Department of Agriculture
Farm Credit Administration

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Rebecca Smith

Date 8/9/03

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Robert A. Smith, Vice President for Governmental Relations

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