

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THE FARM CREDIT COUNCIL**

2. Address:

50 F ST NW #900, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: KENNETH E. AUER

Telephone: 202-879-0843

E-mail (optional): auer@fccouncil.com

Senate ID #: 14165-12

House ID #: 30048000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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

### 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:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 240,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 975 Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003. H.R. 2673, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2004. S. 1427, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2004. H.R. 343, Family Farmers and Family Fishermen Protection Act of 2003. Farm Credit Administration's Loan Syndication Transactions (68 Fed. Reg. 2540, January 17, 2003). Farm Credit Administration's Scope of Lending (68 Fed. Reg. 23425, May 2, 2003). Farm Credit Administration's Credit and Related Services (68 Fed. Reg. 27757, May 21, 2003). Farm Credit Administration's Distressed Loan Restructuring (68 Fed. Reg. 5595, February 4, 2003.) Farm Credit Administration's Effective Interest Rate (68 Fed. Reg. 5587, February 4, 2003). Farm Credit Administration's Young, Beginning and Small Farmers (67 Fed. Reg. 59479, September 23, 2002). Farm Credit Administration's Statement on Regulatory Burden (68 Fed. Reg. 26551, May 16, 2003).

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Farm Credit Administration  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: AUER, KENNETH E.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DANA, CHARLES  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHIPP, WM. JEFFERY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VANHOOSE, L. TODD  
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 824, The Aviation Investment and Revitalization Vision Act.

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

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003. H.R. 1000, Pension Security Act of 2003.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 8, The Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003. S. 1464, The Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Tax Incentive Act of 2003.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: KENNETH E. AUER - PRESIDENT & CEO