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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>GARDNER CARTON &amp; DOUGLAS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1301 K Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>900, East Tower</b> City <b>Washington, D.C.</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Chicago</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>IL 60610-4795</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Kathleen M. Nilles</b>		Telephone <b>202-230-5140</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>knilles@dc.gcd.com</b>
5. Senate ID #			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Council of Insurance Agents &amp; Brokers</b>			6. House ID # <b>30255033</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

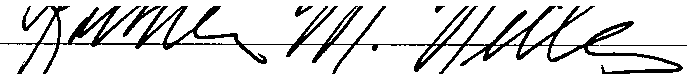
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 2/4/04

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Registrant Name: GARDNER CARTON & DOUGLAS LLP

Client Name: Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2986, To provide for the expansion and coordination of activities of the National Institutes of Health and for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to research and programs on cancer survivorship, and for other purposes, Implementation, by U.S. Treasury of U.S. - U.K. Income Tax Treaty, S. 1149, Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003, and other pending legislation that would impose new tax or compliance burdens on U.S. property/casualty insurance agents and brokers, S.1637, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rule FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform an international taxation ,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**  
**U.S. Department of Treasury**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Nilles, Kathleen M.</b>	

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



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