

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Sep 03, 2007

2. House Identification Number 35185

Senate Identification Number 57475-1004424

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: WASHINGTON COUNCIL ERNST & YOUNG
Address: 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. SUITE 601
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20004

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:
2022937474 Contact: NICK GIORDANO
E-mail(optional): lee.moe@wc.ey.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Lobbying

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: JOHN DEERE
Address: ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE
City: MOLINE State: IL Zip: 61265

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Agriculture and industrial equipment manufacturer

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BRADSHAW, TARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DONEY, JOHN L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LABRENDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GASPER, GARY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GATES, BRUCE A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GIORDANO, NICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRAB, FRANCIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEYNIGER, WILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KOSHGARIAN, DAVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MELTZER, RICHARD J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Name: PHELPS, ANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PORTER, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROZEN, ROBERT M
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: URBAN, TIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Depreciation of farm and agriculture equipment

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Oct 16, 2007

Printed Name and Title: NICK GIORDANO, PRINCIPAL -