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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 304 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID # 43252-152
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Smithfield Foods, Inc.			6. House ID # 33030014

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

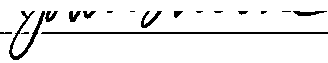
10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <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>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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(i Internal Revenue Code</p>

John Thorne

Signature  Date 8/15/2003
Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director Page 2

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: Smithfield Foods, Inc.

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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Lobbied federal agencies and Congress regarding EPA policy development and enforcement actions of livestock operations over CERCLA and Clean Air Act emissions

Lobbied agencies regarding EPA Clean Water Act regulations for confined animal feeding operations (CAFO) limitations guidelines and NPDES permits

Lobbied FDA and USDA regarding scheduling of testing of imported feed grain

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

**Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
Food & Drug Administration
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE
Klippenstein, Jackie	
Meeker, Jennie	
Thorne, John	

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

Signature John Thorne Date 8/15/2003

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

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

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Signature *John Thorne* Date 8/15/2003

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