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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <u>James Nicholas Ashmore & Associates</u> | |
| 2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | <u>400 North Capitol Street, Suite 363, Washington, D.C. 20001</u> |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) | |
| City: <u>SAME</u> | State/Zip (or Country) |
| 4. Contact Name <u>James Nicholas Ashmore</u> Telephone <u>(202) 463 6571</u> E-mail (optional) <u>Nickashmore@aol.com</u> | 5. Senate ID # <u>4391-</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Northwest Horticultural Council</u> | 6. House ID # <u>33246</u> |

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

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 A

| INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13 | |
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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore, president

Printed Name and Title James Nicholas Ashmore, president

James Nicholas Ashmore
Registrant Name & Associates Client Name Northwest Horticulture

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 027 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues seeking language for Committee Report accompany legislation making appropriations for the Dept of Agriculture for fiscal 2004 (HR 2673; S. 142 Appropriations bill). Language strengthens the coop relationship between USDA and the tree fruit industry developing a technology Roadmap for research priorities

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

House of Representatives
Senate
USDA

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| James Nicholas Ashmore, president | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore, president Date 2/15/04

Printed Name and Title JAMES NICHOLAS HSHMOZE, President

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