

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SUNKIST GROWERS

2. Address:

14130 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423

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

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL WOOTTON

Telephone: 8183797340

E-mail (optional): mwootton@sunkistgrowers.com

Senate ID #: 37345-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 50,000.00

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

Registrant Name: SUNKIST GROWERS Client Name: Self

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

2008 Agricultural Appropriations, APHIS PPQ funding issues, commodity purchases, Value added grants, Specialty Crops, Competitiveness Act (HR 1600), COOL, Specialty Crop grants, SPS issues, Foreign Market Access - Argentina, Japan, Korea, China and Peru, AQI to USDA from DHS, Assistance Act of 2007 (Senate), Funding for produce procurement by USDA/DOD, Phytosanitary issues for both imports and exports of fresh citrus - domestic and export markets, Immigration Reform H2A

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: WOOTTON, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: SUNKIST GROWERS Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

2008 Agricultural Appropriations Bill. APHIS PPQ funding issues. Funding for Export Promotion programs. Funding for produce procurement by USDA/DOD. Specialty Crop grants. Value Added Grant program. Funding for USDA/FAS.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: WOOTTON, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: SUNKIST GROWERS Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Maintaining effective policies for pest and disease exclusion from offshore imports. Work with USDA, USTR to ensure market access for California citrus into Korea under sound, science-based protocols; availability of TASC funds; research projects affecting SPS issues; and crop protection tools for Specialty Crops. APHIS-Market Access SPS issues - Argentina, Mexico, Korea, Peru and China

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: WOOTTON, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: SUNKIST GROWERS Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Country of Origin labeling. Food Safety and Food Security issues. Nutrition labeling standards. Food identity standards. 2008 Farm Bill (HR 2419). FDA labeling for natural lite labeling system.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: WOOTTON, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: SUNKIST GROWERS Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

World Trade Organization negotiations - DOHA agenda. Korea FTA. Peru FTA. Reform of foreign government quarantine policies. APHIS-PPQ funding issues. Foreign Market Access. FAS budget and resources. Anti-dumping case against Argentina and Mexico re. lemon juice. Korea implementation of Septoria protocol. 8E legislation for clementines. FTA with Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, India, EU. Argentina - PRA issues. Korea-Septoria quarantines and U.S. citrus market access. MAP/FMD prog.China - IPR protect.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: WOOTTON, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL J. WOOTTON, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - CORPOR -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -