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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Cotton Council			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P.O. Box 820285			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Memphis State/zip (or Country) TN 38182-0285			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
R. E. Shellabarger	901-274-9030		27571-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
			30376000

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>120,000</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

R. E. Shellabarger

Signature  Date

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger, Assistant Treasurer

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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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached

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

US Senate	US Department of State
US House of Representatives	US Department of Commerce
US Department of Agriculture	Environmental Protection Agency
US Trade Representative	Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Maguire	Vice-President, Washington Operation
Robbie Minnich	Government Relations Representative
Edward K. Menchey	Government Relations Representative

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date August 27, 2003

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Benjamin C. Noble

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owned per client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature *B. S. LeBlanc* Date August 27, 2003

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger, Assistant Treasurer

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Addendum A.

Item # 16. Specific Bills and Issues:

- Agricultural emergency assistance legislation for 2001 and 2002 (communications with members of House and Senate)
- Implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (contacts with both U.S. Department of Agriculture and members of House and Senate)
- Budget Resolution for FY 2004 and subsequent years (contacts with members of House and Senate)
- Agricultural appropriations for the 2004 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate)
- Regulations and issues dealing with operation of Federal Crop Insurance Program (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- Trade negotiations with China (contacts with Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Trade Representative, the State Department and the Commerce Department)
- Trade negotiations with Vietnam (contacts with Congress, U.S. Trade Representative and the Commerce Department)
- Trade negotiations with Brazil (contacts with Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Issues related to the implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- Trade agreements for South America and Central America (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Issues related to use and registration of crop protection products (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- Issues related to U.S. World Trade Organization proposals (communications with Congress and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers program (comments to U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- U.S. Agricultural Products Market Access Act of 2003 (communications with

- U.S. Agricultural Products Market Access Act of 2005 (communications with members of Congress)