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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 # 43252-125
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Chicken Council			6. House ID # 33030010

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$
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 accounting method. See instructions for description of:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defini
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

John Thorne

Date 9/17/2002

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Chicken Council

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

- HR 2375, To promote the conservation and preservation of working farms, ranches and forests, farm bill
- HR 2646, Farm Security Act of 2001 & Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, farm bill
- HR 5263, Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 and for other purposes., agricultural appr
- S. 1326, A bill to extend and improve working lands and other conservation programs administered by the S
- Agriculture, farm bill
- S. 1571, A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2006, farm bill
- S. 1628, A bill to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure c
- abundant food and fiber..., farm bill
- S. 1673, A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through the fiscal year 2011, farm b

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

Department of Agriculture
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate

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	

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

Signature John Thorne Date 9/17/1902

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLCClient Name: National Chicken Council

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1731, Agriculture, Conservation & Rural Enhancement Act of 2002, farm
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 932, A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish teh conserv security program, farm bill
16	Lobbying Issues	Contacted USDA regarding Congressional farm bill efforts

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Lobbied regarding EPA Clean Water Act regulations: Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs); National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and Effluent Limitations Guidelines (ELGs) for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs).

Lobbied Executive Branch agencies regarding EPA enforcement of CERCLA and Clean Air Act against poultry operations.

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**Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE
Thorne, John	

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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

ISSUE UPDATE

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

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cot

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 contributi: for lobbying activities

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

Signature John Thorne

Date 9/17/1902

