

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**FARM CREDIT COUNCIL**

2. Address:

50 F ST NW #900, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: KENNETH E. AUER

Telephone: 202-879-0843

E-mail (optional): auer@fccouncil.com

Senate ID #: 14165-12

House ID #: 30048000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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): 240,000.00

### 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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4766, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2005. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Direct Farm Loan Program; Regulatory Streamlining (69 Fed. Reg. 6056, February 9, 2004). Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Guaranteed Farm Ownership and Operating Loan Requirements (69 Fed. Reg. 24537, May 4 2004). Department of Agriculture, Rural Business Cooperative Service's Rural Business Investment Program (69 Fed. Reg. 32200, June 8, 2004). Risk Management Agency, USDA, Proposed 2005 Standard Reinsurance Agreement. Farm Credit Administration's Systematic Collection of Standardized Loan Data (69 Fed. Reg. 12694, March 17, 2004). Farm Credit Administration's OFI Lending (69 Fed. Reg. 29852, May 26, 2004). Farm Credit Administration's Preferred Stock (69 Fed. Reg. 31541, June 4, 2004).

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Farm Credit Administration  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: AUER, KENNETH E.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DANA, CHARLES  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHIPP, W/M, JEFFRY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VANHOOSE, L. TODD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm Credit Administration's Systematic Collection of Standardized Loan Data (69 Fed. Reg. 12694, March 17, 2004). Farm Credit Administration's OFI Lending (69 Fed. Reg. 29852, May 26, 2004). Farm Credit Administration's Preferred Stock (69 Fed. Reg. 31541, June 4, 2004).

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Name: DANA, CHARLES  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHIPP, WM. JEFFERY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VANHOOSE, L. TODD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm Credit Administration's Systematic Collection of Standardized Loan Data (69 Fed. Reg. 12694, March 17, 2004). Farm Credit Administration's OFI Lending (69 Fed. Reg. 29852, May 26, 2004). Farm Credit Administration's Preferred Stock (69 Fed. Reg. 31541, June 4, 2004).

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHIPP, WM. JEFFRY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003. H.R. 1000, Pension Security Act of 2003.

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 04, 2004

Printed Name and Title: KENNETH E. AUER - PRESIDENT & CEO