

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMER FED OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1424 16TH ST NW #604, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: MATT GORDON

Telephone: 202-387-6121

E-mail (optional): mgordon@consumerfed.org

Senate ID #: 10638-12

House ID #: 31806000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2002 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): 40,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Corporate Governance/Accounting Reform Legislation: S. 2673, S. 1896, S. 1933, S. 1940, S. 2004, S. 2010, S. 2056 H.R. 3764, H.R. 3790, H.R. 3795, H.R. 3829

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Crop Subsidies Country-of-Origin Labeling Guidelines under the 2002 Farm Bill Feed Price Adjuster on Class I and II Milk Price Formulas

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

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

Name: JAEGER, ARTHUR

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:

Payday Lending; Community Reinvestment Act; Risks of Secured Credit Cards and Alternative to Payday Loans; Unfair and deceptive Advertisement of Payday Loans; Bank Thrifts "Renting" Their Charters to Payday Lenders; Office of Thrift Supervision Standards for Granting Thrift Charters; Refund Anticipation Loans and Tax Services; Possible Nominations to Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Board of Directors; Fair Credit Reporting Act; Debt Cancellation Coverage

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

Federal Reserve System

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN

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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 333 S. 420 Bankruptcy Reform

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2797 H.R. 5605 Appropriations for Consumer Product Safety Commission Safety of Segways (Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices) Safety of All Terrain Vehicles Lead Poisoning Solutions

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WEINTRAUB, RACHEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Cross-Border Fraud, Deception and Consumer Protection in Electronic Commerce

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

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SENATE

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

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Government Sponsored Entities' Exemption from Securities Registration Requirements H.R. 4071

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

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: FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2037 Protection in Lawful Commerce in Arms Act Regulation of Firearms

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: PESCHIN, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WEINTRAUB, RACHEL

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health Claims on Food Products: Limits on Pathogens in Meat and Poultry H.R. 5263 and S. 2801 Funding to Increase Testing of Ground Beef and Trim for E. Coli S. 2013, H.R. 3956 Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction Act of 2002 H.R. 2648, S. 1731 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act - Interstate Shipment of State Inspected Meat National Commission to Examine the Need to Create to a Unified Food Safety System H.R. 3448, S. 1765 Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002 Enforcement of Salmonella Enforcement Standards HACCP Model Inspection Program Additional Testing for Listeria Monocytogenes

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FOREMAN, CAROL TUCKER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JAEGER, ARTHUR

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 812, H.R. 1862 Greater Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
SENATE

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS
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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2600, H.R. 3210 Terrorism Insurance S. 812, H.R. 4600 Medical Malpractice Insurance H.R. 3766 National Charter for Insurance

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act S. 2438 H.R. 1051 Predatory Mortgage Lending

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

SENATE

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Do Not Call Telemarketing List Telephone Consumer Protection Act Proposed Media Ownership Rules

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

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

Name: COOPER, MARK N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

U.S. Tariffs on Peanuts and Peanut Products within the Free Trade Area of the Americas and the World Trade Organization Market Access in the Doha Development Agenda Negotiations under the Federal Peanut and Sugar Programs

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

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

Name: JAEGER, ARTHUR

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 14, 2003

Printed Name and Title: TRAVIS PLUNKETT - LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR