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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act o	i 1995 (Section 5)	 All Filers Are 	Required To	Complete	This Page
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1. Registrant Name:
C&M CAPITOLINK LLC
2. Address: , WASHINGTON, DC 20004
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: JOHN THORNE Telephone: 202-508-8962 E-mail (optional): ithorne@crowell.com
Senate ID #: 285450-113 House ID #: 36930012
7. Client Name: Self
SMITHFIELD FOODS
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2005 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00
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):
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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Registrant Name: C&M CAPITOLINK LLC Client Name: SMITHFIELD FOODS

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

- 15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation and regulations that affect animal production and processing, food processing, wastewater treatment, and bio-diesel

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: USDA, US EPA, US Senate, US House of Representatives, US Dept. of Energy

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

Name: ATWOOD, DEBORAH Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: BROWN, AMIE Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: HEBERT, TOM Covered Official Position (if applicable): FORMER DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY USDA/NRE Name: MEEKER, JENNIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: THORNE, JOHN Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: C&M CAPITOLINK LLC Client Name: SMITHFIELD FOODS

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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: CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation and regulations that affect animal production and processing, food processing, wastewater treatment, bio-diesel production, and Clean Water and Clean Air Act regulations implementation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: USDA, US EPA, US Senate, US House of Representatives

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

Name: ATWOOD, DEBORAH Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: BROWN, AMIE Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HEBERT, TOM

Name: THORNE, JOHN Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FORMER DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY USDA/NRE

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: John Thome - President -

Registrant Name: C&M CAPITOLINK LLC Client Name: SMITHFIELD FOODS

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

Name: Meeker, Jennie

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

Name: Name: Name: Name: Name: Name:

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JOHN THORNE - PRESIDENT -