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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>GARDNER CARTON &amp; DOUGLAS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1301 K Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>900, East Tower</b> City <b>Washington, D.C.</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Chicago</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>IL 60610-4795</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Kathleen M. Nilles</b>	Telephone <b>202-230-5140</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>knilles@dc.gcd.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>15805-191</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>National Indian Gaming Association</b>			6. House ID # <b>30255017</b>


**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 2/4/04

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Registrant Name: GARDNER CARTON & DOUGLAS LLP

Client Name: National Indian Gaming Association

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 1421, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Fairness Act of 2003,**

**H.R. 2675, Tribal Government Tax Fairness Act of 2003,**

**H.R. 2824, Internet Tobacco Sales Enforcement Act**

**Jenkins Act -- to revise and reform the Act commonly called the Jenkins Act, and for other purposes,**

**S. 1177, PACT Act, A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for purposes,**

**S. 1526, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Fairness Act of 2003,**

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

Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

**U.S. Department of Treasury/Internal Revenue Service**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Gunn, Brian L.</b>	
<b>Nilles, Kathleen M.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None



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