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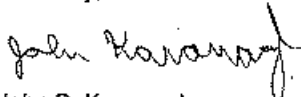
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, I have enclosed Form LD-2 on behalf of The Quaker Oats Company.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,



John B. Kavanagh
Senior Attorney

Enclosure



Quaker Tower, 25th Floor, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610-4714

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Quaker Oats Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 321 N. Clark Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Chicago State/Zip (or Country): IL 60610			
4. Contact Name John Kavanagh	Telephone (312) 222-7847	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32511-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30655000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **John B. Kavanagh**



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Registrant Name The Quaker Oats Company Client Name Self

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 FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General Food issues

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

The House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Sex
Penelope Cate	Vice President - Public Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *John Kavanagh* Date 2-14-00

Printed Name and Title John Kavanagh, Senior Attorney