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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <u>Bestfoods</u> | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>700 Sylvan Ave</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Englewood Cliffs</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>NJ 07632</u> | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <u>Cathryn Mattson</u> | Telephone <u>201-894-2596</u> | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID # <u>52231-12</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self | 6. House ID # <u>34862.000</u> | | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 Oct 4, 2000

11. No Lobbying Activity

| INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13 | |
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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>50,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature Cathryn J. Mattson
 Printed Name and Title Cathryn J. Mattson, Director, Government Relations

Registrant Name Bestfoods Client Name _____

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 F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

** Genetically modified foods and ingredients/Labeling and regulatory*

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

*State
USDA
FDA
EPA*

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <i>Cathryn J. Mattson</i> | | <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 *Cathryn J. Mattson* Date 2/13/01
Printed Name and Title Cathryn J. Mattson, Director, Government Relations