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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 G. Hunter Bates | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported The Bates Capitol Group LLC, 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Louisville Kentucky 40202 City: State/zip (or Country) | | | |
| 4. Contact Name G. Hunter Bates | Telephone (502) 779-8600 | E-mail (optional) hunter@batescapitol.com | 5. Senate ID # 86414-51 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporatio | | | 6. House ID # 36564000 |

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

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
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| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (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). | 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 on |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature

G. Hunter Bates

Date

2-9-04

Printed Name and Title

G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capitol Group LLC

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15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for tobacco buyout legislation (H.R. 245 and S. 1490); help farmers transition to a marketplace without quota.

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

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U.S. Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *G. Hunter Bates* Date 2-9-04

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Signature G. Hunter Bates Date 2-9-09

