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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Nursery and Landscape Association</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1000 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 300</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City: <u>Washington</u>	State/zip (or Country) <u>DC 20005-4914</u>		
4. Contact Name <u>Mr. John Meredith</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 789-2900</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jmeredith@anla.org</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>1661-1d</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>30332000</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>100,600</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

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Date 2/9/2004

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Robert James DeGemmis ; Grassroots and Advocacy

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Printed Name and Title Robert James DeGemmis, Grassroots and Advocacy Fund

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Registrant Name American Nursery and Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Fair Labor Standards Act reform to include Christmas tree farming as agriculture under such Act.

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Department of Labor

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

- Craig Regelbrugge, ANLA Senior Director of Governmental Relations
- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Intellectual Property: Plant Breeders Equity Act which would make technical corrections in patent law in regards to plant breeding.

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

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

- Craig Regelbrugge, ANLA Senior Director of Government relations
- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues

- A. Guest Worker Programs: H-2A reform to ensure agriculture has a stable and legal workforce through updating the Agriculture Guest Worker program and adjustment of status provisions.
- B. H-2B reform via modernizing the service industry guest worker program.

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Department of Labor
- Department of Agriculture

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

- Craig Regelbrugge, ANLA Senior Director of Government Relations
- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code SMB

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Access to affordable healthcare - supporting the creation of Association health Plans via the Small Business Health Fairness Act which amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) relating to access and choice for small business employers with respect to medical care for their employees.

House (s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Repeal of the Estate Tax – Supporting the permanent repeal of the federal estate tax.

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Agriculture Appropriations, specifically the Floriculture/Horticulture Research Initiatives

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

- Craig Regelbrugge, ANLA Senior Director of Government Relations
- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Internet access and sales tax

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code POS

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Postal Reform

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Business Expensing

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2003 (TEA-21)

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

- Senate

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

- John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association **Client Name** self

15. General issue area code TOR

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Tort Reform

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

John Meredith, ANLA Director of Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name American Nursery & Landscape Association Client Name self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

None

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
NCTA	1000 Executive Parkway #200 St. Louis, MO 63141	St. Louis, MO
ACTR	1000 Vermont Ave., NW #300 Washington DC 20005	Washington, DC

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Other

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 2/9/2004

Printed Name and Title ROBERT J. BROWN, JR. / PRESIDENT AND MANAGING PARTNER

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