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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

National Association of Broadcasters

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1771 N Street, NW

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City: Washington, D.C.

State/Zip (or Country) 20036

4. Contact Name

Telephone

E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID #

Brigid Nealon

(202) 429-5310

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7. Client Name ☒ Self

6. House ID #

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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 Lobbying

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 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ _____
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 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒ ⇒ \$ \$3,720,000.00
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code

☒ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached

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

☐ Check if None

See Attached

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

Thomas D. Fitch

8/12/10

Signature  Date 9/8/12

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15. Advertising (ADV)**16. Congressional Legislation:****H.R.1**

Title: To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings security accounts and health savings accounts, to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Hastert, J. Dennis [IL-14] (introduced 6/25/2003)

Cosponsors: 20

Related Bills: H.RES.299, H.R.2596, S.1

Latest Major Action: 6/27/2003 Passed/agreed to in House.

Status: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 216 - 215, 1 Present (Roll no. 332).

Note: After passage of H.R. 2596, the Health Savings and Affordability Act, it was appended to H.R. 1.

H.R.149

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs.

Sponsor: Rep Nadler, Jerrold [NY-8] (introduced 1/7/2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Latest Major Action: 1/7/2003 Referred to House committee.

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

S.1

Title: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program and to strengthen and improve the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Frist, Bill [TN] (introduced 6/11/2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Related Bills: H.R.1

Latest Major Action: 6/27/2003 Passed/agreed to in Senate.

Status: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 21. Record Vote Number: 262.

S.AMDT.985 to S.1

Title: To strengthen protections for consumers against misleading direct-to-consumer drug advertising.

Sponsor: Sen Edwards, John [NC] (introduced 6/23/2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Latest Major Action: 6/25/2003 Senate amendment not agreed to.

Status: Amendment SA 985 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 26 - 69. Record Vote Number: 243.

S.AMDT.1052 to S.1

Title: To strengthen protections for consumers against misleading direct-to-consumer drug advertising.

Sponsor: Sen Edwards, John [NC] (introduced 6/25/2003)

Cosponsors: 1

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Latest Major Action: 6/26/2003 Senate amendment not agreed to.

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Status: Amendment SA 1052 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 39 - 59. Record
Vote Number: 248.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached

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

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

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

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Signature Edward O. Fritts Date 5/6/23

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15. Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV (COM)**16. Congressional Legislation:****H.R.1035**

Title: To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Stearns, Cliff [FL-6] (introduced 2/27/2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Latest Major Action: 3/17/2003 Referred to House subcommittee.

Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

H.R.2052

Title: To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations.

Sponsor: Rep. Burr, Richard [NC-5] (introduced 5/9/2003)

Cosponsors: 146

Latest Major Action: 5/20/2003 Referred to House subcommittee.

Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

S.221

Title: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate an increase in programming and content on radio that is locally and independently produced, to facilitate competition in radio programming, radio advertising, and concerts, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [WI] (introduced 1/28/2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Related Bills: H.R.1763

Latest Major Action: 1/28/2003 Referred to Senate committee.

Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.1046

Title: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations.

Sponsor: Sen. Stevens, Ted [AK] (introduced 5/13/2003)

Cosponsors: 38

Latest Major Action: 6/19/2003 Senate committee/subcommittee actions.

Status: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

Federal Communications Commission:

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Review of Broadcast Ownership Rules - Omnibus Review

MM Docket MB 02-277, MM 01-235, MM 01-317, MM 00-244

In the Matter of Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal

- In the Matter of Radio Markets
MM 00-244
- In the Matter of Philip Wojcikiewicz Petition for Declaratory Ruling (OTARD)
CSR-6030-0
- In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer
Protection Act of 1991
CG 02-278, CG 92-90
- In the Matter of Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees
MM 99-360, MM 00-167, MM 00-168
- In the Matter of Mobile Satellite Service (2 GHz)
IB 01-185, ET 95-18
- Application of General Motors Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation v. New
Corporation Limited for Authority to Transfer Control
MB 03-124

Federal Election Commission:

In the Matter of FCC Database on Electioneering Communications
FEC 2002-21

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Benjamin F.P. Ivins, Senior Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property and
International Legal Affairs
Karen Kirsch, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Valerie Schulte, Deputy General Counsel, Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Jerianne Timmerman, Associate General Counsel, Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Ann Bobeck, Assistant General Counsel, Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Larry Walke, Associate General Counsel, Legal and Regulatory Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

☐ Check if None

See Attached

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

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15. Copyright/Patent/Trademark (CPT)**16. Congressional Legislation:****H.R.1417**

Title: To amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with a Copyright Royalty Judge, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 3/25/2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Latest Major Action: 5/20/2003 House committee/subcommittee actions.

Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Copyright Office:

CARP Reform

Record Keeping Requirements for Section 112 and Section 114 Compulsory Licenses

Docket No. RM 2002-1

Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings

Docket No. 2000-9 CARP DTRA 1 & 2

Department of Commerce; Department of State; United States Trade Representative, Copyright Office:

Canadian Legislation Authorizing Retransmission of Television Signals Over the Internet

Copyright Office/Patent & Trademark Office:

Proposed New Broadcasters' Treaty

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Copyright Office

Department of Commerce

Department of State

United States Trade Representative

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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15. Media (Information/Publishing) (MIA)

16. **Congressional Legislation:**

S.161

Title: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that violent video programming is limited to broadcast after the hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, unless it is specifically rated on the basis of its violent content so that it is blockable by electronic means specifically on the basis of that content.

Sponsor: Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [SC] (introduced 1/14/2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Latest Major Action: 1/14/2003 Referred to Senate committee.

Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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15. Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (TAX)

16. Congressional Legislation:

S.267

Title: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.

Sponsor: Sen. McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 1/30/2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Related Bills: H.R.2044

Latest Major Action: 1/30/2003 Referred to Senate committee.

Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.1264

Title: A bill to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen. McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/13/2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Latest Major Action: 6/26/2003 Senate committee/subcommittee actions.

Status: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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8/6/02

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15. Telecommunications (TEC)

16. Congressional Legislation:

H.R.426

Title: To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from requiring digital television tuners in television receivers.

Sponsor: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [WI-5] (introduced 1/28/2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Latest Major Action: 2/3/2003 Referred to House subcommittee.

Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

H.R.1425

Title: To provide for the expedited and increased assignment of spectrum for public safety purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Harman, Jane [CA-36] (introduced 3/25/2003)

Cosponsors: 28

Latest Major Action: 4/10/2003 Referred to House subcommittee.

Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Federal Communications Commission:

- In the Matter of Commission Seeks Public Comment on Spectrum Policy Task Force Report
ET 02-135
- In the Matter of Digital Broadcast Copy Protection
MB 02-230

In the Matter of Second Periodic Review of Rules & Policies Affecting Conversion to Digital Television
MB 03-15

In the Matter of Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices/Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment
CS 97-80, PP 00-67

In the Matter of Digital Audio Radio Service
IB 95-91

In the Matter of Additional Spectrum for Unlicensed Devices Below 900 MHz and in the 3 GHz Band
ET 02-380

In the Matter of Digital Broadcast Copy Protection; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices; Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment
MB 02-230, CS 97-80, PP 00-67

In the Matter of Interference Immunity Performance Specifications for Radio Receivers; Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion

In the Matter of DTV/Cable Compatibility ("Plug and Play")
CS 97-80, PP 00-67

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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

 Rob Owen
James C. May

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

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

Signature  Date 8/6/03

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