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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>LOWDEN HALL 301</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>DEKALB</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>IL 60115</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>KATHRYN BUETTNER</b>	Telephone <b>815-753-9504</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>kbuettner@niu.edu</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>76013-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>36094000</b>

**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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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>70,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature 

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Registrant Name Board of Trustees - NIU 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 BDD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

**FY05 Defense Appropriations:** Provisions relating to creation of Rapid Optimization Knowledge (ROCK) program and neutron cancer therapy.

**FY05 Labor/HHS Appropriations:** Provisions relating to Family Health, Wellness and Life Health Resources & Services Administration; nanoscience; assistive technology facilities; development of Superconducting Radiofrequency Technologies; gene therapy intelligent tutoring systems for critical thinking skills; technology pipeline to provide students for transition from high school to two or four year educational institutions; provisions relating to vibration and acoustics in the Department of Education's Fund Improvement of Post Secondary Education. (see next page)

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

House  
Senate


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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Peters	President
Kathryn Buettner	Associate Vice President
Patty Daley	DC Representative
Jerry Blazey	Co-director, NICADD
Promod Vohra	Interim Dean, College of Engineering
Rathindra Bose	Dean, Graduate School

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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**FY05 Commerce, Justice & State Appropriations – Provisions relating to Juvenile Conflict Resolution Institute in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention area.**

**FY05 Transportation Appropriations – Provisions relating to fuel cell demonstration project.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Transportation Reauthorization Act - Provisions relating to development of NIU's We Campus Infrastructure and provisions relating to development of transportation rese facility with Argonne National Laboratory in DuPage County.**

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

House  
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Medicare provisions related to coding of neutron therapy treatment**

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

House

Department of Health & Human Services

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

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<b>Kathryn Buettner</b>	<b>Associate Vice President</b>

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Signature *Kathryn Buettner* Date July 27, 2004

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act**

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

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