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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name COURSON NICKEL, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 445 NORTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 604			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) BATON ROUGE LA 70802 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name WENDY WILSON	Telephone (225) 346-6900	E-mail (optional) wendy@coursonnickel.com	5. Senate ID # 73555-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION			6. House ID # 35972001

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

<p align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>30,000.00</u> 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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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W.A. "Bud" Courson
Wendy Wilson

1/28/04
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Signature [Handwritten Signature] _____ Date _____
W.G. "Bud" Courton Partner
Printed Name and Title JAMES W. NICKEL Partner _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
JAMES W. NICKEL	
W.G. (BUD) COURSON	

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

Signature *W.G. "Bud" Courson* Date 1/28/04
James W. Nickel Date 1/28/04
W.G. "Bud" Courson Partner

Printed Name and Title JAMES W. NICKOL KATMER

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