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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>Capitolink, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 304</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John Thorne</b>	Telephone <b>2028723865</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jthorne@capitolink.com</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Dow AgroSciences</b>	6. House ID # <b>33030019</b>		

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

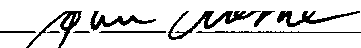
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</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><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 type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 8/15/2003

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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: Dow AgroSciences

**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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.J. Res. 2, Joint Resolution Making Consolidated Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30 Appropriations  
 HR 2861, Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act 2004, Obtain funds through VA-HUD appropriations bill to increase EPA regional operating budgets to undertake nitrogen management program in coordination with state departments of agriculture, grower associations and state ag chem associations**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Hebert, Tom</b>	<b>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE</b>
<b>Klippenstein, Jackie</b>	

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

Signature *John Thorne* Date 8/15/2003

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