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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>The EOP Group, Inc.</b>		
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>819 7th Street, N.W.</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20001</b>		
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____		
4. Contact Name <b>Michael O'Bannon</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 833-8940</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>13712-354</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Syngenta</b>	6. House ID # <b>32310035</b>	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 align="center"><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u>  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"><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 type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name: **The EOP Group, Inc.**

Client Name: **Syngenta**

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**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.

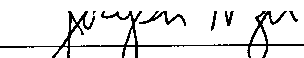
- 15. General issue area code **AGR** (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Monitor House and Senate Agriculture Committee action**  
**EPA's Pesticide Management Plan Rule**  
**Atrazine and Metolachlor**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Executive Office of the President**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Bruett, Cameron</b>	
<b>Campbell, Chad</b>	
<b>Hillier, Troy</b>	
<b>O'Bannon, Michael</b>	
<b>Okonkwo, Daniel</b>	
<b>Rollins, James</b>	
<b>White, Sam</b>	

- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None  
**Novartis AG Interest in agricultural issues affecting the use and sale of corp protection products in the U.S.**

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- 15. General issue area code CHM (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**EPA's review of the human health effects of Atrazine**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Collins, Larry</b>	
<b>Hillier, Troy</b>	
<b>O'Bannon, Michael</b>	
<b>Rollins, James</b>	

- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None  
**Novartis AG Interest in EPA's review of the human health effects of Atrazine.**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Monitor implementation of Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996 rules governing the use of crop protection product**

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

Check if None

**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Bruett, Cameron</b>	
<b>White, Sam</b>	

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

Check if None

**Novartis AG Interests in implementation of safe drinking water laws and their affect on the use and sale of crop products in the U.S.**

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15. General issue area code **FOO** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Monitor implementation of Food Safety Laws governing the approval and use of crop protection chemicals.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Bruett, Cameron</b>	
<b>White, Sam</b>	

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

Check if None

**Novartis AG Interest in food safety issues affecting the approval, use and sale of crop protection products in th**



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