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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name U.S. Bancorp			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 800 Nicollet Mall, BC-MN-H210 Minneapolis, MN 55402			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Michele G. Johnson	Telephone (612) 303-0745	E-mail (optional) michele.johnson1@usbank.com	5. Senate ID # 39611-00012
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31512000

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>25,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) Internal Revenue Code
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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2622, The Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act, Extends federal preemption provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act and strengthens the ability of banks to combat identity theft.
HR 2673, FY 2004 Omnibus Spending Bill, Proposal to implement conditions for the federal government's purchase card program.
HR 2989, FY 2004 Treasury-Transportation Appropriations, Addresses possible restriction on real estate brokerage activities contemplated in Gramm-Leach-Bliley, and possible proposal to implement conditions for the federal government's purchase card program
HR3579, Credit Union Regulatory Improvements Act of 2003, Addresses credit union regulation and competitive issues.

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

US House of Representatives US Senate
Department of Treasury Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Department of Labor Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

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S 1744, Credit Card Abuse Prevention Act, Proposal to implement conditions for the federal government's purchase card program.
HR 3329, Credit Card Abuse Prevention Act, Proposal to implement conditions for the federal government's purchase card program.
HR 3165, Purchase Card and Travel Card Accountability Act of 2003, Proposal to implement conditions for the federal government's purchase card program.
S 731, Secure Authentication Feature and Enhanced Identification Defense Act of 2003, Strengthens ability of banks to combat identity theft.

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S 1589, FY 2004 Treasury-Transportation Appropriations, Addresses possible restriction on real estate brokerage activities contemplated in Gramm-Leach-Bliley, and possible proposal to implement conditions for the federal government's purchase card program.
 HR 1766, National Uniform Privacy Standards Act of 2003, Eliminates expiration of preemption provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act and amends Gramm-Leach-Bliley to provide national uniform privacy standards for financial information.
 HR 522, The Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2003, Federal deposit insurance reform.
 S 229, Safe and Fair Deposit Insurance Act of 2003, Federal deposit insurance reform.

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HR 1474, Check Clearing Act for the 21st Century and the Check Truncation Act of 2003, Expands use of electronic imaging, streamlining the check collection and return process.
 S 98, Community Choice in Real Estate Act of 2003, Oppose bill to limit national banks from offering real estate services under Gramm-Leach-Bliley.
 HR 111, Community Choice in Real Estate Act of 2003, Oppose bill to limit national banks from offering real estate services under Gramm-Leach-Bliley.
 HR 2802, Small business Reauthorization and Manufacturing Revitalization Act, Reauthorizes the Small Business Administration and lowers fees in the 7(a) loan program.

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S1375, Small business Reauthorization and Manufacturing Revitalization Act, Reauthorizes the Small Business Administration and lowers fees in the 7(a) loan program.
 S 1356, FY 2004 Department of Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, Oppose amendment to prohibit funding of the Department of Labor's new regulations updating the Fair Labor Standards Act.
 HR 833, Responsible Lending Act of 2003, Preempts predatory lending provisions currently existing or proposed under state and local laws.
 HR 2, Jobs and Growth Tax Act of 2003, Authorizes spending levels and reduces taxes.
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S 380, Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act of 2003, Postal Service changes result in the delay of postal rate increases to 2006.
HR 3161, To ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry, Addressing the authority of the FTC to create a do not call list.
HR 2143, Unlawful Internet Gambling Prohibition Act, Addresses internet gambling sites, credit cards, and wire transfers.
S 627, Unlawful Internet Gambling Prohibition Act, Addresses internet gambling sites, credit cards, and wire transfers.
S 1637, Jump Start Our Business Strength Act, Revises corporate tax laws to comply with recent WTO rulings.
S 877, CAN-SPAM Act, Addressing the use of unsolicited commercial email.

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HR 975 Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003, Addresses bankruptcy reform, debtor discharge under Chapter 7 and homestead exemptions.
HR 2575, Secondary Mortgage Market Enterprises Regulatory Improvement Act, Places Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac under the Department of Treasury.
S 1656, Secondary Mortgage Market Enterprises Regulatory Improvement Act, Places Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac under the Department of Treasury.
HR 2637, Wire Transfer Fairness and Disclosure Act of 2003, Addressing the use of wire remittance services.
S 4, Opportunity for Every Child Act of 2003, Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

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S 811, The American Dream Downpayment Act, Provides down payment assistance to low-income first-time homebuyers.
HR 1276, The American Dream Downpayment Act, Provides down payment assistance to low-income first-time homebuyers.
HR 733, 21st Century Access to Banking Act, Addressing the use of the matricula consular by financial institutions.
HR 3674, Financial Customer Identification Verification Improvement Act, Addressing the use of the matricula consular by financial institutions.
HR 758, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2003, Offers interest bearing corporate checking accounts.

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S 553, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2003, Offers interest bearing corporate checking accounts.
HR 1115, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Improve the management of class action litigation.
S 1751, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Improve the management of class action litigation.
S 1742, higher Education Loan Plan Act of 2004, Addresses student loan law and regulations.
HR 2711, Student Loan Fairness Act, Addresses student loan law and regulations.
HR 3311, Affordability in Higher Education Act, Addresses student loan law and regulations.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Review of national bank preemption regulations, Addresses the state and federal jurisdiction over national banks.

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Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Regulations of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), Addresses mortgage reform procedures, including the bundling of settlement services.
Department of Labor, Regulations to the Fair Labor Standards Act, Modernizing the process of employee classification for the purposes of overtime pay.
Department of Treasury, Comments on Section 326 of the USA PATRIOT Act Regulations, Addressing the use of identification cards, such as the matricula consular, in customer verification and documentation.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1375, The Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003, Improves the regulatory compliance process.
HR 2420, Mutual Fund Integrity and Fee Transparency Act, Provides investors with additional disclosures and applies Sarbanes-Oxley requirements for audit committee standards to mutual funds.
S 1971, Mutual Funds Integrity and Fee Transparency Act, Provides investors with additional disclosures and applies Sarbanes-Oxley requirements for audit committee standards to mutual funds.
HR 2179, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act, Enhances the ability of the SEC to investigate and prosecute by establishing a uniform national policy.
HR 1000, Pension Security Act of 2003, Addresses pensions and the 401(k) system.

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HR 2043, United States Financial Policy Committee For Fair Capital Standards Act, Create policy committee to unify US position and report to Congress on the Basel Accord's affect on domestic and global financial systems.
HR 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003, Extends the pension reforms in the 2001 tax relief act including catch-up contributions and portability provisions.
HR 3108, Pension Funding Equity Act, Replaces the 30-year treasury bond rate with a corporate bond index for the purposes of pension plan contributions.
S 1550, Pension Funding Equity Act, Replaces the 30-year treasury bond rate with a corporate bond index for the purposes of pension plan contributions.

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