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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</b> Suite <b>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>202-508-8962</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jthorne@crowell.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>431</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>American Meat Institute</b>			6. House ID # <b>33030018</b>

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

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date 12/30/2003

11. No Lobl

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA default</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature John Thorne Date 12/30/2003





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December 28, 2004

Ms. Pam Gavin  
Senate Office of Public Records  
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Washington, DC 20510

**BY FAX 202-224-1851**

**RE: CANCELLATION OF "CAPITOLINK LLC" REGISTRATIONS**

Pam, as I described on the telephone today, in December 2003 the lobbying firm "Capitolink LLC" was sold and that business was terminated. On December 31, 2003 I sent your office the attached letter notifying you of that termination. I do not, however, submit individual termination forms for each client with my end year report.

I have completed those termination reports and attach them to this letter. Please let me know when the registrations for "Capitolink LLC" clients are terminated. It isn't necessary to say this, but please do not cancel any of the new registrations for the new firm, "C&M Capitolink LLC." The names may be similar and the client names may be similar, but the companies are entirely different.

Regards,

John Thorne  
President



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December 30, 2003

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
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Dear Sir/Madame:

Capitolink LLC as a lobbying business will cease to exist on Dccember 31, 2003 and its as sold. This letter serves to both terminate its registration for lobbying purposes and to termi all client registrations. Those clients, as of the December 30, 2003 date the attached year-e reports were filed, were:

Client Name	House ID #	Senate ID #
American Meat Institute	33030018	
Bayer CropScience	330300004	43252-12
ConAgra, Inc.	33030001	43252-36
CropLife America	33030000	43252-24
Dow AgroSciences	33030019	
National Chicken Council	33030010	43252-125
National Pork Produccrs Council	33030003	43252-87
Premium Standard Farms, Inc.	33030013	43252-137
SePRO Corporation	33030002	43252-48
Smithfield Foods, Inc.	33030014	43252-152
SQM North America Corporation	33030016	43252-214
United Egg Producers	33030007	43252-75

It is anticipated that the new owner will incorporate under the name "C&M Capitolink" an conduct legislative and regulatory affairs business with many of these same clients. Early January 2004 "C&M Capitolink" will file appropriate lobby registrations with your offices

Sincerely,



John Thorne  
Managing Director

