

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL COTTON COUNCIL

2. Address:

P.O. BOX 820285, MEMPHIS, TN 38182

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: R E SHELLABARGER

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Senate ID #: 27571-12

House ID #: 30376000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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 Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 140,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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:

Agricultural appropriations for the 2007 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate) Budget resolution for 2007 fiscal year (contacts with members of House and Senate) Legislation and regulations related to federal disaster assistance (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture officials) Legislation related to free trade agreements with Peru and Colombia (communications with members of Congress) Regulations and issues dealing with cotton storage (contacts and written communications with U.S. Department of Agriculture officials) Regulations dealing with cotton bale phytosanitary issues (contacts with U.S. Department of Agriculture officials) Regulations and issues dealing with operation of Federal Crop Insurance Program (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture) Trade negotiations with China (contacts U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative and House testimony) Implementation issues related to the Central America Free Trade Agreement (communications with U.S. Trade Representative and Department of Commerce) International Trade Dispute with Brazil (contacts with U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative) Issues related to the implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and the Clean Water Act (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) Issues related EPA rulemaking for Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Issues related to the Endangered Species Act (communications with members of Congress and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) Issues related to use and registration of crop protection products (communications with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) Issues related to U.S. World Trade Organization agricultural trade proposals (communications with Congress and U.S. Trade Representative and U.S. Department of Agriculture) Implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (contacts with both U.S. Department of Agriculture and members of House and Senate) New farm legislation (testimony before House and Senate Agriculture Committees and contacts with U.S. Department Agriculture officials)

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: KELLY, ANGUS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE
Name: MAGUIRE, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VP, WASHINGTON OPERATIONS
Name: MINNISH, ROBBIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 26, 2007

Printed Name and Title: R E SHELLABARGER, ASSISTANT TREASURER -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 26, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -