

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL CORN GROWERS ASSN

2. Address:

122 C ST NW #510, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: JON DOGGETT

Telephone: 202-628-7001

E-mail (optional): doggett@dc.ncga.com

Senate ID #: 27558-12

House ID #: 30598000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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 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): 230,000.00

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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15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2646 Farm Security & Rural Investment Act of 2002-Implementation H.R.5589 Companion Disaster Assistance Program Act H.R.32 To Establish a Flexible Fallow Program H.Con. Res.95 Agriculture Assistance Act of 2003 S.130 To Establish a Flexible Fallow Program S.1546 Biological Chemical Attack Bill S.Con. Res.23 FY 2004 Agriculture Appropriations Bill Congressional Issues: 2002 Farm Bill Implementation/Payment Limitation Proposals Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000-Agriculture Management Assistance Section Re-negotiation of SRA between Risk Management Agency & the Crop Insurance Industry EPA Spray Drift Proposal FIFRA/ESA/Pesticides & the Endangered Species Act Aflatoxin Research Farm Bill Conservation Programs Rural Development Programs & Policy House & Senate FY/05 Appropriations Bills FIFRA & the Clean Water Act Nomination of Tom Dorr, Undersecretary of Rural Development, USDA FY 2004 Budget Resolutions Executive Branch: Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2002 & USDA's Proposed Rule on Basic Provisions for the Federal Crop Insurance Program 1) NCGA Risk Management Survey 2) Revisions to Preventive Planting Provisions 3) Quality Loss Adjustments RMA Proposal Agriculture Management Assistance-Federal Crop Insurance Supplemental Premium Subsidies Loan Deficiency Payments - Calculation Methods NCGA's Future Structure of Agriculture Task Force Report Agriculture Disaster Assistance of 2003 2002 Farm Bill Implementation Payment Limitations Commission Workshops & Comments EPA Special Review of Atrazine Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act EPA Spray Drift Proposal FIFRA/ESA Specific Pesticide Registration & Re-registration Comments USDA Research Programs Farm Bill Conservation Programs Rural Development Producer Value-Added Grant Program FIFRA & the Clean Water Act Homeland Security Free Trade Agreements World Trade Organization

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: CROKER, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DOGGETT, JON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MILBERG, HAYDEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PALMER, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WILLETT, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

VA/HUD-Corn Genome & Water Quality Improvement/Conservation-EPA Energy & Water Appropriations for FY 2005, Army Corps of Engineers Funding, Upper Mississippi Navigational Study, Missouri River, Inland Waterways Trust Fund Interior Appropriations for FY/05 Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2005, research, corn genome, crop insurance, foreign market development, sugar, trade sanctions, conservation, commodity programs

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CROKER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DOGGETT, JON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MILBERG, HAYDEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLETT, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CAW/ (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional Issues: Climate Change PM 2.5 Wetlands Hypoxia Total Maximum Daily Loads/Watershed Rule Clean Water Act
CRP/Buffer Strips Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Rule Executive Branch: Climate Change PM 2.5 Wetlands Hypoxia
Total Maximum Daily Loads/Watershed Rule American Heritage Rivers Initiative CAFO Rule CRP/Buffer Strips EPA Water Quality
Trading Proposal

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CROKER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DOGGETT, JON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2916 Genetically Engineered Food Right to Know Act H.R.2917 Genetically Enhanced Food Safety Act H.R.2918 Genetically Engineered Crop & Animal Farmer Protection Act of 2003 H.R.2919 Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2003 H.R.2920 Real Solutions to World Hunger Act of 2003 H.R. 2921 To Prohibit the Open-Air Cultivation of Genetically Engineered Pharmaceutical & Industrial Crops

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: MILBERG, HAYDEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.6 Energy Omnibus Bill H.R.1447 Ethanol & Biodiesel Promotion Act of 2003 H.R.130 Biofuels Energy Independence Act of 2003
H.R.837 Fuels Security Act of 2003 H.R.1054 Clean Efficient Automobiles Resulting From Advanced Car Technologies Clear Act of
2003 H.R.999 Clear Skies Act of 2003 S.14 The Energy Policy Act of 2003 S.385 Fuels Security Act of 2003 S.791 Reliable Fuels Act
S.505 Clean Efficient Automobiles Resulting From Advanced Car Technologies Clear Act of 2003 S.485 Clear Skies Act of 2003
Congressional Issues: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption E-85 Reformulated Gasoline Renewable Fuel Standard Executive Branch
Actions: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption E-85 Reformulated Gasoline Renewable Fuel Standard

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: DOGGETT, JON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PALMER, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ROD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional Issues: Fuels Taxes Highway User Trust Funds TEA-21 Reauthorization

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Energy, Dept of
Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)
Treasury, Dept of

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DOGGETT, JON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional Issues: Railroad Mergers Rail Service Executive Branch Actions: Railroad Mergers Rail Service

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Surface Transportation Board
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: CROKER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DOGGETT, JON

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1056 To Amend the Internal Revenue Code: H.R.1094 The Farmers' Value-Added Agricultural Investment Tax Credit Act: H.R.627 To Provide Tax & Regulatory Relief for Farmers: H.R.8 Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals & Empower Families (RELIEF) Act of 2001, To Amend the Internal Revenue Code to Phase out the Estate & Gift Tax: H.R.465 To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to Allow Allocation of Small Ethanol Producer Credit to Patrons of a Cooperative, and for Other Purposes: S.312 Tax Empowerment & Relief Act for Farmers & Fishermen: S.240 To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to Allow Allocation of Small Ethanol Producer Credit to Patrons of Cooperative, and for Other Purposes: S.597 Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003 Congressional Issues: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption: FARRM Accounts: Capital Gains: Estate Tax Repeal: Health Insurance Deductibility: Income Averaging: Production Flexibility: Contract Payments: 5-Year Net Operating Loss Carry Back: Small Producer Tax Credit: Income Tax Exemption on Proceeds from Asset Sales for Exiting Farmers: Executive Branch Actions: Ethanol Excise Tax Exemption: Estate Tax Repeal

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Energy, Dept of
Executive Office of the President
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SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional Issues: Transportation & International Competitiveness Water Resources Development Act Locks & Dams on Upper Mississippi Water Flow Management Inland Waterways Trust Funds Missouri River Executive Branch Actions: Transportation & International Competitiveness Upper Mississippi Missouri River

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2738 U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act H.R.2739 U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement H.R.2579 U.S. Agricultural Products Market Access Act of 2003 H.Res.252 Resolution Supporting Acts in the WTO Against the Moratorium on Biotechnology S.Res.154 Resolution Supporting Acts in the WTO Against the Moratorium on Biotechnology Congressional Issues: Trade in Products of Biotechnology Sanctions Reform World Trade Organization Biosafety Protocol Bilateral Free Trade Agreements Executive Branch Actions: Biosafety Protocol European Union Approval of Genetically Enhanced Corn European Union Biotech Regulations Fructose Exports to Mexico Free Trade Area of the Americas GSM Credits Trade Sanctions on Agricultural Products Wheat Gluten Imports World Trade Organization China, Biotechnology Regulations China, TRQ Implementation China, Export Subsidies

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
Treasury, Dept of
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: JON DOGGETT - VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC POLICY