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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>6212 Foxcroft</b> City <b>Alexandria</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22307</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Washington, DC</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>John Thorne</b>	Telephone <b>2028723865</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jthorne@capitolink.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>43252-152</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Smithfield Foods, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>33030014</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ 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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

*John Thorne*

Date 1/14/02



Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: Smithfield Foods, Inc.

**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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Lobbied federal agencies and Congress regarding EPA policy development and enforcement actions of livestock operations over CERCLA and Clean Air Act emissions**

**Lobbied agencies regarding EPA Clean Water Act regularions for confined animal feeding operations (CAFO) limitations guidelines and NPDES permits**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Hebert, Tom</b>	<b>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE</b>
<b>Thorne, John</b>	

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

Signature *John Thorne* Date 1/14/02

