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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name State Farm Insurance Companies			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1900 M STREET, N.W., SUITE 730			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) WASHINGTON, DC 20036 City: _____ State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name ALAN MANESS	Telephone (202) 263-4400	E-mail (optional) alan.maness.grnd@statefarm.com	5. Senate ID # 36537-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31426000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ 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">13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ <u>400,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of each method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Alan D. Maness Date August 13, 2004

Alan Maness, Associate General Counsel

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

House Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises hearing on "Investing for the Future: 529 State Tuition Savings Plans.
Treasury Department meetings to discuss improvements to 529 plan provisions to prevent abuses.

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

House of Representatives
Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003 - would modify and/or eliminate a number of outdated laws that govern the financial services industry (banks, thrifts and credit unions) and would establish clearer guidelines for the federal agencies regulating the industry.

Senate Banking Committee has conducted a hearing on "Consideration of Regulatory Reform Proposals."

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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Trade Commission's proposed rule R411008, would implement the provisions of Public Law 108-187, Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act (CAN-SPAM) that deals with unsolicited e-mails. The Federal Trade Commission was also required to develop a plan and timetable for establishing a Do-Not Email Registry, which the Commission reported could not be established without additional verification technologies.

H.R. 4366, Personal Data Offshoring Protection Act of 2004 - would require companies to obtain consumer consent before transmitting personally identifiable information about a U.S. citizen to any foreign affiliate or contractor.

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

Federal Trade Commission
 Federal Communication Commission
 Federal Reserve Board
 Office of Thrift Supervision

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The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has delayed adopting new rules regarding business-related faxes until January 1, 2005.

Federal Trade Commission's proposed rules to implement Public Law 108-159, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act, that establishes uniform national standards for certain consumer credit insurance and employment transactions.

R-411005 – would require consumer reporting agencies to provide, upon request by a consumer a free copy of the individual's credit report.

R-411007 – would a require person who maintains or possesses consumer information for a business purpose to properly dispose of such information.

R-411011 – would provide protection for victims of identity theft and active military personnel.

Federal Trade Commission and Federal Reserve Board's proposed, interim and final rulemaking to implement Public Law 108-159, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions A that establishes uniform national standards for certain consumer credit insurance and employment transactions.

R-1172 and R-1175 established a schedule of effective dates for several provisions of the Act.

Section 213 of the Act requires the Federal Trade Commission to adopt a rule providing guidance as to how disclosures permitting a consumer to opt-out of a firm offer can be simplified.

P044804 and R-1203 require the Federal Trade Commission and Federal Reserv Board to conduct a study on the effects of credit scores and credit-based insuran scores on the availability and affordability of financial products.

R-41006 would require companies to provide a consumer with notice and an opportunity to opt-out before consumer reports are shared with an affiliate for marketing purposes.

GOV- continued

Federal Reserve Board's proposed and final rulemaking to implement Public Law 108-159, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act, that establishes uniform national standards for certain consumer credit insurance and employment transactions.

Docket No. OP-1195 is a study on further restrictions on firm offers of credit or insurance.

Docket No. R-1187 – final rule issued requiring financial institutions to provide i writing a clear and conspicuous notice about furnishing negative information.

Docket No. R-1203 – would require companies to provide a consumer with notice and an opportunity to opt-out before consumer reports are shared with an affiliate for marketing purposes.

Office of Thrift Supervision's proposed rules to implement Public Law 108-159, Fair an Accurate Credit Transactions Act, that establishes uniform national standards for certain consumer credit insurance and employment transactions.

Docket No. 2004-16 – would prohibit a creditor's use of medical information in connection with the determination of a consumer's eligibility for credit.

Docket No. 2004-31 – would require companies to provide a consumer with notice and an opportunity to opt-out before consumer reports are shared with an affiliate for marketing purposes.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

House and Senate hearings on Government-Sponsored Enterprises (Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks) oversight and reform that would establish an independent agency for oversight and would allow funding not to be subject to appropriations.

Housing and Urban Development's final rule on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) and the Good Faith Estimate Changes.

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House of Representatives
Senate
Housing and Urban Development Department

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HOUSING - continued

House plans for legislation to establish uniform national standards for non-prime lending and the prevention of predatory lending.

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Improving the efficiency of the current insurance regulatory system, whether by modifying the existing state system or creating an optional federal charter for insurance companies.

Public Law 108-264 Bunning-Bereuter-Blumenauer Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004

Public Law No. 107-297 (Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002) - implementation of the Act's requirements.

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Treasury Department

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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Labor final rule establishing exemptions from minimum wage and overtime pay for certain executive, administrative and professional and outside sales employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

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

Senate
Department of Labor

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15. General issue area code POS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Postal Reform - urge reform of the USPS pension system and modernization of our postal system, particularly as ti relates to large corporate users of the system.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2096 and S. 1335, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2003 - would provide a \$3,000 tax credit to individuals with long-term care needs or their caregivers, and an above-the-line federal income tax deduction for the premiums individuals pay to purchase long-term care insurance.
H.R. 2896, American Jobs Creation Act of 2003 and S. 1637, the Jumpstart Our Business Strength Act - would modify corporate income tax policy, including rate reductions for certain businesses.

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TAX-continued

H.R. 4279, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2004 – would allow up to \$500 of unused health benefits in a health plan or flexible spending arrangement to be transferred to a health savings account.

Treasury and IRS Guideline 2004-45 on the interaction of health savings accounts with flexible savings arrangements by clarifying the types of preventative care that can be provided under a high deductible health plan (HDHP).

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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1115, S. 274 and S. 1751, S. 2062 - Class Action Fairness Act of 2003 - would allow class action suits involving at least 100 plaintiffs to be removed from state courts and sent to federal courts when at least \$5 million is at stake, and when fewer than one-third of the plaintiffs are from the defendant's home state.

S. 1125, Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2003 - would establish a trust fund, financed from contributions made by defendant companies and insurers, to pay no-fault claims arising from physical injuries linked to asbestos.

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Senate
Executive Office of the President

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1978 - Legislation authorizing funds for the safety programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
S. 1072 - provisions related to improving vehicle design, highway safety and occupant protection including support for a national primary seat belt law.

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Senate

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Herman Brandau

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of B (city and state or co

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature Alan D. Maness Date 8/13/2004

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