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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>COURSON NICKEL, LLC</b>   |                                    |   |                                   |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><b>445 NORTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 604</b> |                                    |   |                                   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br><b>BATON ROUGE LA 70802</b><br>City: State/zip (or Country) |                                    |   |                                   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>WENDY WILSON</b>   | Telephone<br><b>(225) 346-6900</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>wendy@coursonnickel.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>73555-12</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>INDEPENDENT TURTLE FARMERS OF LOUISIANA, INC.</b>                     |                                    |   | 6. House ID #<br><b>35972000</b>  |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 12/31/2003

11. No Lobbying

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

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input 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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*W.A. "Bud" Cannon*  
*Armen Nikel*

1/28/04

Signature W.G. "Bud" Courson / Partner Date 11/1/11

Printed Name and Title JAMES W. NICKEL / PARTNER

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LINE 2 600

Registrant Name COURSON NICKEL, LLC Client Name INDEPENDENT TURTLE FARMERS OF LOUISIANA

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

ALL ISSUES PERTAINING TO TURTLE FARMING AND FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS

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

HOUSE  
SENATE  
FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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

| Name               | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------|---|
| JAMES W. NICKEL    |   |
| W.G. (BUD) COURSON |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *W.G. "Bud" Courson* Date *1/28/04*  
*James W. Nickel* *1/28/04*  
W.G. "Bud" Courson Partner

Printed Name and Title JAMES W. NICKEL Partner

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