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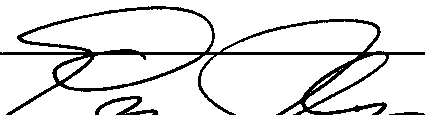
LOBBYING REPORT


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

1. Registrant Name Johnston & Associates, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 1000 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Eric Tober		Telephone (202) 659-8400	E-mail (optional) eetober@johnstondc.com
5. Senate ID # 20777-280			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self MTS Systems Corporation			6. House ID # 33568026

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code



Signature  _____ Date 01/10/03

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Registrant Name: Johnston & Associates, LLC

Client Name: MTS Systems Corporation

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 BUD (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues
 ., Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004,
 H.R. 2658, Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2004,
 H.R. 2800, Foreign Operations Appropriations FY 2004,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 Department of State
 Executive Office of the President
 House of Representatives
 NHTSA
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnston, J. Bennett	
Jones, Proctor	
Tober, Eric	
Williams, Christopher	Foreign Policy Advisor, Repub. Leader Trent Lott

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

Signature  _____ Date 01/10/05

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