

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**COBANK**

2. Address:

50 F Street, NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20001-9061

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

City: Denver State/Zip(or Country): CO 80217

4. Contact Name: SARAH TYREE

Telephone: 2028790828

E-mail (optional): styree@cobank.com

Senate ID #: 9738-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 259,000.00

### 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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### 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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture Appropriations, HR 3161 & S. 1859 Farm Bill, HR 2419 - Farm Credit Title and GSM program Farm Credit Administration regulations and proposed regulations Farm Credit HORIZONS

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Farm Credit Administration  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: CASSIDY, JACK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROPER, CANDACE A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SOENKER NICHOLSON, TRISTA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TYREE, SARAH B  
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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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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm Credit Administration issues and regulations CoBank lending to businesses primarily engaged in agriculture Farm Service Agency lending, Rural Utility Service Lending

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Farm Credit Administration  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: CASSIDY, JACK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROPER, CANDACE A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TYREE, SARAH B  
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:

Agriculture Appropriations, HR 3161, S. 1859, and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations USDA - Agricultural Development, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, Agricultural Trade and Farm Support Programs Funding for Farm Credit Administration

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Farm Credit Administration  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: CASSIDY, JACK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROPER, CANDACE A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TYREE, SARAH B  
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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6 HR 2337 HR 2776 Biofuels, Clean Renewable Energy Bonds, Clean Coal Bonds, Rural Renaissance Bonds

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: CASSIDY, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROPER, CANDACE A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TYREE, SARAH B

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Government sponsored enterprise legislation Farm Credit Administration USDA lending programs

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Farm Credit Administration  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: CASSIDY, JACK  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROPER, CANDACE A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TYREE, SARAH B  
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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission on Auctions for High Cost Universal Service Anti-Deficiency Act USF reform  
USDA Broadband Program

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ROPER, CANDACE A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TYREE, SARAH B

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture Appropriations for trade program Market Access Program Foreign Market Program USDA GSM program, agricultural export guarantees

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: ROPER, CANDACE A  
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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**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: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

USDA Rural Utilities Service

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ROPER, CANDACE A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TYREE, SARAH B  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: SARAH TYREE, AVP, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS -

Registrant Name: COBANK Client Name: Self

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -