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LOBBYING REPORT


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

1. Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported The Bates Capitol Group LLC, 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Louisville Kentucky 40202 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name G. Hunter Bates	Telephone (502) 779-8600	E-mail (optional) hunter@batescapitol.com	5. Senate ID # 86414-51
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Burley Stabilization Corporation			6. House ID # 36564000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>10,000.00</u> 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) 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  _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____ **G. Hunter Bates, President, Bates Capitol Group** _____

Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates Client Name Burley Stabilization Corporation

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for tobacco buyout legislation (H.R. 245) and (S. 1490) -- help farmers transition to a marketplace without quota.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
G. Hunter Bates	Former Chief of Staff, Senator Mitch McConnell
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *G. Hunter Bates* Date 8-6-03

Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, Bates Capitol Group

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

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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

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 Bus (city and state or cour

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	C F C

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

Signature G. Hunter Bates Date 8-6-03

Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, Bates Capitol Group

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