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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Balch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. 10th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name William Stiers	Telephone (202) 347-6000	E-mail (optional) wstiers@balch.com	5. Senate ID # 5197-354
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Folia, Inc.			6. House ID # 31107-024


TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ 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 accounting method. See instructions for description of:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 12/31/2003

Printed Name and Title **William Stiers - Director of Government Relations** P:

Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: Folia, Inc.

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

H.R. 2673, Appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 of water soluble copolymers from renewable resources

S. 1427, Appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, D water soluble copolymers from renewable resources

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cook, Jr., Ralph	
Davis, Michael	Field Representative - U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions
Stiers, William	

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

Signature *William Stiers* Date 12/31/2003

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2691, Appropriations for the Department of Interior for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 , Development of biodegradable polymers for use in energy exploration

S. 1391, Appropriations for the Department of Interior for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, Devel biodegradable polymers for use in energy exploration

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of the Interior
House of Representatives
Senate

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