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March 11, 2004

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir or Madam:

C&M Capitolink is a newly-formed, Delaware based legislative and regulatory affairs company. It's name is similar to a Virginia based company that I operate for 10 years, Capitolink LLC, however it is a separate business under new ownership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John Thorne'.

John Thorne
President

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 1/1/1904

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **C&M Capitolink LLC**

Address **1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20004** **USA**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
202-508-8962 **John Thorne** **jthorne@crowell.com**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Legislative and regulatory affairs

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client Name **ConAgra Foods**

Address **1627 Eye Street, NW** **Suite 950**

City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20006** **USA**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities
Food processor

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Deborah Atwood	
Jackie Klippenstein	
Jennie Meeker	

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Clean air and water regulations as they pertain to the food processing industry

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature

Jim Thorne

Date 3/11/2004

✓
Printed Name and Title

John Thorne - President

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