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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Consumer Federation of America

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1424 16th Street, NW St. 604

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

Washington — City: | DC 20036 — State/zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Travis Plunkett	(202) 387-6121		10638-12

7. Client Name	☑ Self	6. House ID #
self		31806000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dece

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 Lobbyin

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 report period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ➪ $ $60,000.00 Expenses (nearest $20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of op

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitic

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code

Yvonne Bond Kent 2/13/2004

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Travis B. Plunkett, Legislative Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2673, S1427 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA Appropriations Act, 2004: Country-of-origin labeling and meat inspection
AMS Docket Number LS-02-16: record keeping and preliminary cost estimate for the country-of-origin labeling program included in the 2002 Farm Bill

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

Senate
House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Arthur Jaeger	
Chris Waldrop	
Jeffrey Nesbit	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal excise taxes on alcoholic beverages.

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

House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Arthur Jaeger	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Current regulations on Advanced Meat Recovery and BSE testing; Right to Know Irradiation Bill, HR 3120 USDA E.coli and Listeria regulations
Kevin's Law (Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act): S. 1103/ HR 2203
Consumer Food Safety Act, HR 1496
Whistleblower Protection Act, HR 3281
FDA regulations on sec. 305 and 307 of Bioterrorism Act
OIG report - USDA recall of E.coli infected meat
Cloned animals, biotechnology, imported food regulations, obesity

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food and Drug Administration
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Arthur Jaeger	
Jeffrey Nesbit	
Chris Waldrop	
Carol Tucker Foreman	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FDIC guidelines for payday lending
Deposit Item Returned bank fees
Rent a bank payday lending
S 904, regulatory relief bill, Arkansas usury amendment

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jean Ann Fox	
Travis Plunkett	
Brad Scriber	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Bankruptcy, HR 975

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

Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Travis Plunkett	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Predatory lending and OCC preemption, proposal 68 Fed Reg. 46119 on predatory lending
Fair Credit Reporting Act: HR 2622, S.1753 -- credit reporting,scoring and antitrust issues
Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act implementation
Financial Literacy: S.1470, S.1753
Credit Counseling
Government Sponsored Enterprises
Mortgage reform: HUD RESPA reform proposal, Docket No. FR-4727-02

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

House of Representatives, Senate
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Federal Trade Commission
Federal Reserve Board
Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Allen Fishbein	
Travis Plunkett	
Brad Scriber	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2179: amendment's preemption of state enforcement authority
HR 2420, mutual fund legislation
Mutual fund trading scandals and reform legislation
S. 1822, improving mutual fund governance and disclosure
SEC mutual fund reform, proxy access, analyst settlement
HR 2622, risk based pricing of credit cards
OCC preemption docket
Predatory small loan protections

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Barbara Roper	
Jean Ann Fox	

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Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

National charter insurance

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

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Travis Plunkett	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FTC Reauthorization, cross border fraud enforcement

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

House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jean Ann Fox	

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

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Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Use of tax return information to market mortgages
IRS Debt Indicator program and refund anticipation loans
Reform of refund anticipation loans

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

Treasury Department
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jean Ann Fox	
Brad Scriber	

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Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Class Action Reform: S.274, S. 1157, HR 1115.
Baby bath seat ban.
HR 2773, Food Choking Prevention Act, food labeling.
Children and safety of All-Terrain Vehicles: CP02-4/HP02-1.
Reintroduction of Infant Crib Safety Act.
Airgun safety: CPSC Docket No. 02-2.
Cosmetics Safety.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Food and Drug Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Rachel Weintraub	
Susan Peschin	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Assault weapons, S. 1431 and HR 2038
Gun Immunity Bill: S. 659
D.C. Handgun Repeal Bill: S. 1414 and HR 3193

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Susan Peschin	
Rachel Weintraub	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.14, Energy bill amendment on gasoline antitrust reform
HR 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Cooper	
Travis Plunkett	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Media ownership: HR 2673, SJRes17
FCC Docket No. 03-127

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

Federal Communications Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Cooper	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Registrant Name Consumer Federation of America Client Name self

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 activites

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Arthur Jaeger

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 Bu (city and state or co

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

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

Signature Gerald BP Lukett Date 12/13/2004

Printed Name and Title Travis B. Plunkett, Legislative Director