

# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 08/01/2000  
 2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Capitolink, LLC**  
 Address **6212 Foxcroft**  
 City **Alexandria** State **VA** Zip **22307** **USA**  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City **Washington, DC** State/Zip (or Country) **20005** **USA**  
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)  
**2028723865** **John Thorne** **jthorne@capitolink.com**  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
**Legislative, regulatory and public affairs consulting**

## CLIENT

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

7. Client Name **Vantage Point Network, LLC**  
 Address **2057 Vermont Drive**  
 City **Fort Collins** State **CO** Zip **80525** **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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)
<b>Tom Hebert</b>	<b>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE</b>
<b>John Thorne</b>	



Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: Vantage Point Network, LLC

Item	Description	Data
9	General description of client's...	Interactive Internet e-business that provides agricultural clients with farm management advice, economics, market analysis and optimization techniques based on real-time analysis of climate, market economics and management information.

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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.

AGR, CAW, CPI

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Farm Bill and Clean Water Act implementation, legislative and regulatory revision to enhance the expansion of the private sector's role in agronomic-based conservation technical assistance services

**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, then sign and date the registration.

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

Signature John Thorne Date 08/14/2000

Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director