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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration X

1. Effective Date of Registration _____

2. House Identification Number 380,9005 Senate Identification Number 43252-51

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 National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Address 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 300

City Washington State DC Zip 20004 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

Trade association representing commercial cattle feedlot operators and ranchers nationwide

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) |
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| <u>John Thorne</u> | |
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Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Cattlemen's Beef Association

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 Water Act legislation, implementation and regulatory reform relative to concentrated animal feeding operations and beef production.

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) |
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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 |
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Signature: John Thorne Date: 02/06/2001

Printed Name and Title: John Thorne - Managing Director