**1. Registrant Name**

Organizations/Lobbying Firm

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL

**2. Address**

Check if different than previously reported

Address 1: 801 G STREET NW

City: WASHINGTON

State: DC

Zip Code: 20001

Country: USA

**3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)**

City

State

Zip Code

Country

**4a. Contact Name**

Mr. PAUL J. TRIPODI

b. Telephone Number

(202) 393-2100

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID# 14110-12

6. House ID# 324260000

**7. Client Name**

Self

Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL

**8. Year**

2010

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ✓

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30)

Q3 (7/1-9/30)

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

**9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report**

No

**10. Check if this is a Termination Report**

No

Termination Date

**11. No Lobbying Issue Activity**

✓

**INCOME OR EXPENSES**

- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

**12. Lobbying**

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000

$5,000 or more $25,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, 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**

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

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14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

✓ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature ✓ Digitally Signed By: Paul J. Tripodi

Date 04/12/2010

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15. General issue area code

CIV Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CIV H.R. 2517  Domestic Partnership Benefits & Obligations Act of 2009 Seeks to overturn sections of DOMA

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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| CIV | H.Res.1064 | Ugandan Resolution | Pro-homosexual promotion |
15. General issue area code  DEF Defense (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

DEF H.R. 1283 Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2009 Overturning gays in the military ban

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16. Specific lobbying issues  

| EDU | S. Amdt to HR1586 |
| FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act |
| Reauthorize D. C. Opportunity Scholarships |

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16. Specific lobbying issues

FAM   H.R. 2608 District of Columbia Defense of Marriage Act bill
To define marriage in the District of Columbia as between one man and one woman

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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   GAM  Gaming/Gambling/Casino (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
   GAM  H.R. 2266  To delay for 1 year the date of compliance with certain regulations prescribed by the Sec. of Treasury and Board of Governors of Federal Reserve
   Delay compliance for Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: GAM - Gaming/Gambling/Casino

GAM  H.R. 2267 To amend Title 31, US Code, to provide for the licensing of internet gambling activities
Legalizes internet gambling
ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: GAM - Gaming/Gambling/Casino

GAM H.R. 2268 Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate and tax internet gambling
Imposes tax on deposits with licensed gambling operators and requires reporting on gambling of customers
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15. General issue area code

GOV Government Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

GOV Confirmation of Dawn Johnsen for Office of Legal Counsel

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GOV Confirmation of Goodwin Liu to 9th Circuit
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HCR  Health Issues  (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HCR  H.R. 4872 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act 2010

Legislative changes to health care bill/student loan takeover

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### ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

| HCR | H Con Res254 | Prevent abortion funding in health care |

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16. Specific lobbying issues

- **LAW** H.R. 1269 To amend title 28, U.S. Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act
- Limit Federal court jurisdiction regarding questions on Defense of Marriage Act

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15. General issue area code  

| LBR | Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace | (one per page) |

16. Specific lobbying issues

| LBR | H.R. 3017 Employment Non-Discrimination Act | Seeks to give special hiring rights for sexual orientation and transgendered |

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15. General issue area code  SCI  Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

SCI  H.R. 4808 Stem Cell Research Advancement Act 2009Seeks to codify NIH regs funding embryonic stem cell research

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
   Address
   City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______ Country ______

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)
   City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______ Country ______

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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ISSUE UPDATE

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26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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

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