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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Swidler Berlin LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W. Suite 300 Washington DC 20007 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Brian W. Fitzgerald	b. Telephone number (202) 373-6000	c. E-mail amanda.dupree@bingham.com	5. Senate ID # 37460-280
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Microsoft Corporation			6. House ID # 31419006

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date 2/28/2006 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Brian W. Fitzgerald, Partner

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the regi engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code**, pr information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax policy issues affecting the U.S. software industry, including H.R. 1736 and S. 627, Investment in America Act of 2005; H.R. 4297, Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2006; H.R. 1956 and S. 2721, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2006.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brian Fitzgerald	

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

Signature Brian W. Fitzgerald Date 7/25/06

Printed Name and Title **Brian W. Fitzgerald, Partner**

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