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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jhzentay@verner.com</b>
5. Senate ID # <b>39974-1608</b>			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>VISA U.S.A., Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>30883158</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$240,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2001

Printed Name and Title **John H. Zentay - Shareholder**

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Registrant Name: Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: VISA U.S.A., Inc.

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.1332, Business Method Patent Improvement Act of 2001,  
Proposals related to Olympic advertising.**

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)
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Grossman, Marla P.</b>	

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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S.30, Financial Information Privacy Protection Act of 2001,**

**S.420, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001,**

**Department of Justice Civil Action No. 98-civ. 7076.**

**Financial privacy proposals.**

**Implementation of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.**

**Efforts to protect the nation's critical infrastructure.**

**Implementation of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act.**

**Online security and identity theft proposals.**

**Antitrust issues in the credit card industry.**

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)
<b>Bernhard, Berl</b>	
<b>Bernstein, Matthew C.</b>	
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Garlock, Vincent E.</b>	<b>Counsel, House Judiciary Committee</b>
<b>Hyland, James E.</b>	<b>Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison</b>
<b>McPherson, Harry C.</b>	
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Minor, William H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No





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15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.1110, Student Athlete Protection Act,  
H.R.556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act,  
S.718, Amateur Sports Integrity Act,**

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)
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Garlock, Vincent E.</b>	<b>Counsel, House Judiciary Committee</b>
<b>Gillespie, Anne C.</b>	
<b>Hyland, James E.</b>	<b>Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison</b>
<b>Minor, William H.</b>	
<b>Pickup, James A.</b>	
<b>Rogers, Joyce A.</b>	

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Client Name: VISA U.S.A., Inc.

**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 activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

Zentay, John H.

Hickie, Jane

Richards, Ann

White, Lisa McHenry

**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 cou


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 or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 8/14/2001

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Item	Description	Data
23	Lobbyist Update	Youngblood, Theresa M.
23	Lobbyist Update	Coats, Daniel R.
23	Lobbyist Update	Rutten, Timothy M.
23	Lobbyist Update	Gillespie, Anne C.

