

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

RADIOSHACK CORPORATION

2. Address:

MS CF4-204 300 RADIOSHACK CIRCLE, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: ARNOLD A. GROTHUES

Telephone: (817) 415-6726

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Senate ID #: 37595-12

House ID #: 30130000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 200,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

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

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15. General issue area code: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied for congressional action to control credit card interchange rates and allow the Federal Reserve to reduce them, particularly on debit cards (which are just plastic checks).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: GROTHUES, ARNOLD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied against S.2644, the PERFORM Act of 2006. Lobbied generally against the broadcast flag concept, in particular as applied to audio. Lobbied against Section 115 Reform Act of 2006. Lobbied against H.R. 4861, the Audio Broadcast Flag Licensing Act of 2006. On S.2686, the Communications, Consumer's Choice and Broadband Deployment Act of 2006, (Title VII) lobbied for consumer education (with changes), against the Nelson Amendment (retail liability), for DTV Working Group, for modifying the FCC tuner mandate, for setting required PSA's, for energy standards, against Spanish-language stationexception, and against audio flag provision. Met with NTIA to discuss DTV Transition subsidy program and provide input.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

NTIA

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: GROTHUES, ARNOLD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally to preempt all state laws on data privacy and for applying a "light touch" to retailers, who typically do not have customer SSN's and other highly sensitive information on their customers. Lobbied for narrow definition of "data broker" in House judiciary committee's draft Cyber Security bill.

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied to expand the use of the NOAA/NWS Weather Radio system to provide terrorist attack and other non-weather related warnings. Lobbied against S.786, the "National Weather Service Duties Act of 2005" by Senator Santorum. Filed further comments in FCC EB Docket No. 04-296 re the EAS and National Weather Radio System.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Homeland Security, Dept. of (DHS)

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US SENATE

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied House and Senate in favor of a national, preemptive federal approach to e-waste issues in general and in favor of concepts in S.510, the "Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act", by Senators Wyden and Talent in particular. Lobbied against concepts in H.R. 425, the National Computer Recycling Act and for H.R. 320.

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally about rising health care costs of retailers and the need to avoid liability expansions and benefit mandates to the extent possible. Favor concepts of catastrophic insurance relief for business, fewer mandates, rollover of flex spending accounts, business tax credits, and other methods to hold down costs to business. Also lobbied in favor of HSA's, HRA's, and H.R. 4157 (Health Information Technology).

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied in support of H.R.1062 (Shaw) and for introduction of a Senate companion bill. Lobbied in favor of WOTC and WWTC extenders, as well as for an extender for the 15 year leasehold improvement depreciation period and sale tax deduction. Lobbied in favor of Congressional action to convert the voluntary streamlined sales and use tax agreement into a mandatory system for all retailers, and generally for tax policy equity between remote and instate retailers & S.2152, Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act. Lobbied against proposed punitive tariffs & actions on imports from China & Schumer's bill S.295.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally to oppose punitive protectionist actions against China that would hurt the U.S. economy without addressing core problems. Lobbied against S.295 by Senator Schumer which seeks to impose a 27.5% duty on all China imports, which would hurt the U.S. retail industry.

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Arnold A. Grothues, Vice President Industry and Go -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):

Country: USA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ARNOLD A. GROTHUES, VICE PRESIDENT INDUSTRY AND GO -