

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### **GUIDANT CORPORATION**

2. Address:

1310 G ST., NW SUITE 770, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

Country: City: INDIANAPOLIS State/Zip(or Country): IN 46204

4. Contact Name: JULIE CANTOR-WEINBERG

Telephone: 202.508.0800

E-mail (optional): jcantorw@guidant.com

Senate ID #: 17124-12

House ID #: 32931000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 80,000.00

### **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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Senate Report 109-103, House Report 109-143, H.R. 3010, H. Res. 337: **Health and Human Services FY2006 Appropriations Bill** Legislation to make appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes. Senate Report 109-92, House Report 109-102, House Report 109-105, H.R. 2744, H. Res. 303: **Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006** Legislation to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes. S. 1932, H.Res. 640, H.R. 4241: **Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005** Legislation to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HHS, FDA, Senate, House

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: GOSIER, ANN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 4, S. 1503: **[Healthy America Act of 2005]** Legislation to reduce healthcare costs, expand access to affordable healthcare coverage, and improve healthcare and strengthen the healthcare safety net, and for other purposes. S. 16: **[Affordable Health Care Act]** Legislation to reduce to the cost of quality healthcare coverage and improve the availability of health care coverage for all Americans. S. 470, H.R. 3196: **[Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2005]** Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the clinical trials drug data bank. S. 810, H.R. 1653: **[Safeguarding Americans From Exporting Identification Data Act]** Legislation to prohibit the transfer of personal information to any person outside the United States, without notice and consent, and for other purposes. S. 930: **[Food and Drug Administration Safety Act of 2005]** Legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug safety, and for other purposes. S. 1020: **[Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005]** Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in payments to hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes. Provisions related to gainsharing and DRG refinements. S. 1355: **[Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act]** Legislation to enhance the adoption of health information technology and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of healthcare in the United States. S. 1418, H.R. 4642: **[Wired for Health Care Quality Act]** Legislation to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States. H.R. 2234: **[21st Century Health Information Act of 2005]** Legislation to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make health information technology grants, and for other purposes. H.R. 4157: **[Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005]** Legislation to amend the Social Security Act to encourage the dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HHS, FDA, Senate, House

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: GOSIER, ANN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1356: ~~[[Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005]]~~ Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for the provision of high quality care under the Medicare program. S. 1420, H.R. 3423: ~~[[Medical Device User Fee Stabilization Act of 2005]]~~ Legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees. S. 2022: ~~[[Remote Monitoring Access Act of 2005]]~~ Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions under the Medicare program. H.R. 3617: ~~[[Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act of 2005]]~~ Legislation to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for value-based purchasing in the payment for physicians' services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research, CMS, Senate, House, Executive Office of the President

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GOSIER, ANN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 627, H.R. 1736: ~~Investment in America Act of 2005~~ Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses. S. 1020: ~~COMPETE Act of 2005~~ Legislation to make the United States competitive in a global economy. H.R. 747: ~~National Health Information Incentive Act of 2005~~ Legislation to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to achieve a national health information infrastructure, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable credit for expenditures of health care providers implementing such infrastructure. H.R. 1736: ~~Investment in America Act of 2005~~ Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses. Implementation and technical corrections of P.L. 108-357, "The American Jobs Creation Act." -- provisions of repatriation of foreign source income.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Department of Treasury, Senate, House

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 354, S. 366, S. 367, H.R. 534: [Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005] Legislation to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

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

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

Name: GOSIER, ANN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Removal of trade barriers impacting U.S. medical technology companies in Japan.

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

Department of Commerce, Senate, House, U.S. Trade Representative

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

Name: GOSIER, ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

None

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Julie Cantor-Weinberg, Director, Government Affairs