

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ASSN**

2. Address:

1815 S. MEYERS ROAD, #300, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181-5228

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

4. Contact Name: ROBERT KRAMER

Telephone: 2025433003

E-mail (optional): rkramer@comptia.org

Senate ID #: 10365-12

House ID #:

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): 100,000.00

### 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:

S. 10412 Defense Authorization Legislation; R&D Programs H.R. 2419 Department of Energy Appropriations; R&D Programs Continuing Appropriations for FY 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COCHETTI, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHITMAN, LAMAR

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:

Telecommunications Act 1996, Communications Act 1934 RFID Policy/Privacy - No bills, but general outreach performed Tax Reconciliation Package - DTV Transition, Digital TV Transition (H.R. 2359) (S. 1932) (S. 1268) Federal Internet Tax Prohibition Act of 2005 (S. 758)

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
SENATE  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: COCHETTI, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WENDY, CHARLES MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHITMAN, LAMAR

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: CPI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Internet Tax Prohibition Act of 2005, Internet Access Moratorium Tax Bill 2005 Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005 Technology Neutrality in Government & Procurement of IT Goods and Services R&D Tax Credit & Tax Sec. 179 & Tax credits for Computer Taught Certifications

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
SENATE  
Small Business Administration (SBA)

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

Name: COCHETTI, ROGER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WENDY, CHARLES MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WHITMAN, LAMAR  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WYNE, MELANIE  
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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Patent Reform H.R. 2795 Vicarious liability for copyright Intellectual Property-Small Business S. 3818

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Patent & Trademark Office (PTO)

SENATE

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

Name: COCHETTI, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WYNE, MELANIE

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Berry Amendment in FY 07 Defense Authorization

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COCHETTI, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAMER, ROBERT D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHITMAN, LAMAR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Computer Recycling Act Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 Tax Incentives to Encourage Recycling Act of 2005

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COCHETTI, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MYDLAND, GRANT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Information Security Management Act, Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 Federal Acquisition Act, Clinger - Cohen Act Net Guard Program IT Sector Coordination Committee, DHS Authorization and Appreciation

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
General Services Administration (GSA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
Office of Personnel Management (OPM)  
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Workforce Investment Act - Training & Funding Perkins Education Act - Training & Funding Technology Retraining and Investment Now Act - (H.R. 4325)

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

Education, Dept of  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MYDLAND, GRANT

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Name: WHITMAN, LAMAR

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4157 and S. 1418, the Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006 S. 1955, the "Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005"

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal R&D Spending

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005 Small Business Size Standards Small Business Administration Authorizing Legislation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Small Business Administration (SBA)

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

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Name: WHITMAN, LAMAR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Research & Development Tax Credit, Technology Retraining and Investment Now Act S. 758 "Federal Internet Tax Prohibition Act of 2005" Section 179 of IRS Code; R&D Tax Credit & Train H.R. 156, H.R. 4157, H.R. 4641, Adopt HIT 4641, Tax Reconciliation Package

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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Name: WENDY, CHARLES MICHAEL

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Internet Tax Prohibition Act of 2005, Internet Access Moratorium Tax Bill 2005 Broadband Investment & Consumer Choice Act of 2005 Telecommunications Act of 1996, Communications Act of 1934 Tax Reconciliation Package - DTV Transition

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes H.R. 6111. Provisions on Vietnam PNTR Division D, Title IV. A Bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency are not successful. S. 295 China Trade Issues, Government Procurement Agreement, EU-US Transatlantic Relationship WTO Trade Negotiations US-Korea Free Trade Agreement, US-Malaysia Free Trade Agreement S5766 section 822, National Defense Authorization Act

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
State, Dept of (DOS)  
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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Name: COCHETTI, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAMER, ROBERT D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOHN A. VENATOR, PRESIDENT/CEO -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

Name: SANTANIELLO, THOMAS

**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: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -