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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	The Gallatin Group		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	400 N Capitol St, NW	Suite 585	
City	Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20001 Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Ms.	Samantha Benton	(202) 737-1330	sbenton@gallatingroup.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Microsoft			15747-470
			6. House ID #
			32408027

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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000</u>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Form Comp

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Registrant Name The Gallatin Group Client Name Microsoft

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the regis engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code**, pro 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 *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

Federal research tax issue

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

US Senate, US House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this iss*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Will	Hollier		
Zak	Andersen		Chief of Staff, Senator Max Baucus
Samantha	Benton		

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

Add a page for a different i

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
[1]			[3]		
[2]			[4]		

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State
	Address	Country
	C/S/Z	City
		State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

[1]	[2]	[3]
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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	Ownership percentag client
	Street Address	City		
	City	State/Province		
		Country		
		City		
		State		
		Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client affiliated organization

[1]	[3]	[5]
[2]	[4]	[6]

Add a page for more updates.

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 08/10/05