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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Covington & Burling

2. Address Check if different than previously reported.

1201 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City:

State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name

Stuart C. Stock

Telephone

202-662-5384

Email (optional)

sstock@cov.com

5. Senate ID #

11195-672

7. Client Name Self

Microsoft Corp.

6. House ID #

31827064

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Act

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 ⇒ \$ 300,000
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for 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)

14. **REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to expense accounting method. See instructional 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 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature 
Printed Name and Title Stuart C. Stock, Partner

Date August 1, 2003

Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Client Name Microsoft Corp.

00000240471

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign sales corporation tax provision

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

House
Senate
Department of Treasury
Office of U.S. Trade Representative

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Roderick A. DeArment	Partner
Harvey Applebaum	Partner

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if No



Signature  Date August 1, 2003
Printed Name and Title **Stuart C. Stock, Partner**

Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Client Name Microsoft Corp.

00000240472

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to strengthen anti-counterfeiting laws.

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Laurie Self</u>	<u>Partner</u>
<u>Joan Kutcher</u>	<u>Special Counsel</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if Not

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Date August 1, 2003

Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Client Name Microsoft Corp.

00000240473

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 2214, Reduction in Distribution of Span Act of 2003
- H.R. 2515, Anti-Span Act of 2003
- S. 877, CAN-Spam Act of 2003
- S. 1231, Span Act
- S. 1293, Criminal Span Act of 2003

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

- House
- Senate
- Federal Trade Commission
- Department of Commerce

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Erin Egan</u>	<u>Partner</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if No

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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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Intellectual property provisions of free trade agreements.

Interpretation and enforcement of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.

WTO negotiations on intellectual property and services issues.

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

**Office of U.S. Trade Representatives
Copyright Office**

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

Name Covered Official Position (if applicable)


Geralyn Ritter
Laurie Self

Trade Counsel
Partner

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



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Signature 

Date August 1, 2003

Printed Name and Title **Stuart C. Stock, Partner**

Registrant Name Covington & Burling Client Name Microsoft Corp.

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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
Geralyn Ritter

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 Business (city and state or country)

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	Own percent client

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



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Registrant Name Covington & Burling Client Name Microsoft Corp.

GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREAS: Select those from the following list that most closely represent the client's lobbying issue areas. Enter the corresponding codes on line 15.

ACC	Accounting	HOU	Housing
ADV	Advertising	IMM	Immigration
AER	Aerospace	IND	Indian/Native American Affairs
AGR	Agriculture	INS	Insurance
ALC	Alcohol & Drug Abuse	LBR	Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace
ANI	Animals	LAW	Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice
APP	Apparel/Clothing Industry/Textiles	MAN	Manufacturing
ART	Arts/Entertainment	MAR	Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries
AUT	Automotive Industry	MIA	Media (Information/Publishing)
AVI	Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines	MED	Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs
BAN	Banking	MMM	Medicare/Medicaid
BNK	Bankruptcy	MON	Minting/Money/Gold Standard
BEV	Beverage Industry	NAT	Natural Resources
BUD	Budget/Appropriations	PHA	Pharmacy
CHM	Chemicals/Chemical Industry	POS	Postal
CIV	Civil Rights/Civil Liberties	RRR	Railroads
CAW	Clean Air & Water (Quality)	RES	Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation
CDT	Commodities (Big Ticket)	REL	Religion
COM	Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV	RET	Retirement
CPI	Computer Industry	ROD	Roads/Highway
CSP	Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection	SCI	Science/Technology
CON	Constitution	SMB	Small Business
CPT	Copyright/Patent/Trademark	SPO	Sports/Athletics
DEF	Defense	TAX	Taxation/Internal Revenue Code
DOC	District of Columbia	TEC	Telecommunications
DIS	Disaster Planning/Emergencies	TOB	Tobacco
ECN	Economics/Economic Development	TOR	Torts
EDU	Education	TRD	Trade (Domestic & Foreign)
ENG	Energy/Nuclear	TRA	Transportation
ENV	Environmental/Superfund	TOU	Travel/Tourism
FAM	Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption	TRU	Trucking/Shipping
FIN	Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities	URB	Urban Development/Municipalities
FIR	Firearms/Guns/Ammunition	UNM	Unemployment
FOO	Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, etc.)	UTI	Utilities
FOR	Foreign Relations	VET	Veterans
FUE	Fuel/Gas/Oil	WAS	Waste (hazardous/solid/interstate/nuclear)
GAM	Gaming/Gambling/Casino	WEL	Welfare
GOV	Government Issues		
HCR	Health Issues		

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