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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name: GUIDANT CORP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1340 G ST NW #778			
City: WASHINGTON		State: DC Zip: 20005 Country: USA	
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2) City: INDIANAPOLIS State: IN Zip: 46204 Country: USA			
4. Contact Name: ANN M. GOSIER	Telephone: 202-508-0800	Email: agosier@guidant.com	5. Senate ID # 17124-12
7. Client Name: GUIDANT CORP			6. House ID # 32931000

Type of Report 6. Year (YYYY) **2008** 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 (\$0.00 - \$9,999.99) <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 (\$0.00 - \$9,999.99) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <p style="text-align: center;">\$88,000</p> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 102(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
Signature: <i>Ann M. Gosier</i> Printed Name: ANN M. GOSIER Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	

Registrant Name:
GUIDANT CORP
LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Client Name:
GUIDANT CORP

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 BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

S. 2536, S. 2586, H.R. 4461, H. RES. 513, H. RES. 538 - FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill Legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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

SENATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

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

Printed Name: ANN M. GOSIER Date: 8/9/00
Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Time of this transaction: 8/10/00 2:42:20 PM

Registrant Name:
GUIDANT CORP
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Client Name:
GUIDANT CORP

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15. General issue area code *FIN*

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Financial Accounting Standards Board's (FASB) exposure draft on business combinations and intangible asset.

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

SENATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name	General Disbursement (if applicable)
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

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

Date: 8/9/00

Printed Name:
ANN M. GOSIER

Title:
VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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Registrant Name:
GUIDANT CORP
LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Client Name:
GUIDANT CORP

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15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

S. 278 - "Health Care Personal Information Nondisclosure Act of 1999" Legislation to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes. S. 2378 - "Stop All Frequent Errors (SAFE) in Medicare and Medicaid Act of 2000" Legislation to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the safety of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes. S.1344, H.R. 2723, H.R. 2990, H. RES. 323, H. RES. 348 - "Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. S. 2809 - "Children's Research Protection Act" Legislation to protect the health and welfare of children involved in research. S. 2735 - "Health Care Access and Rural Equality Act of 2000" Legislation to promote access to health care services in rural areas. S. 2738 - "Patient Safety and Errors Reduction Act" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to reduce medical mistakes and medication-related errors. S. 2448 - "Internet Integrity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2000" Legislation to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, and for other purposes. S. 1901 - "Privacy Protection Study Commission Act of 1999" Legislation to establish the Privacy Protection Study commission to evaluate the efficacy of the Freedom of Information Act and the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996, to determine whether new laws are necessary, and to provide advice and recommendations. H.R. 4585 - "Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act" Legislation to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes. S. 2838 - "Medical Error Reduction Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to reduce accidental injury and death resulting from medical mistakes and to reduce medication-related errors, and for other purposes. S. 2743 - "Voluntary Error Reduction and Improvement in Patient Safety Act" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to develop an infrastructure for creating a national voluntary reporting system to continually reduce medical errors and improve patient safety to ensure that individuals receive high quality health care. H.R. 226 - "Freedom and Privacy Restoration Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons. H.R. 4849 - "Privacy Commission Act" Legislation to establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection. H.R. 2470 - "Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 1999" To ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services proposed rule on standards for privacy of individually identifiable health information

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

SENATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name	Government/Institution (if applicable)
CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE	N/A
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

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

Printed Name: ANN M. GOSIER
 Date: 8/9/00
 Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Time of this transaction: 8/14/00 11:20:50 AM

Registrant Name:
GUBDANT CORP

Client Name:
GUBDANT CORP

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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15. General issue area code IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

S. 2845 - "American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens. H.R. 3983 - "Helping to Improve Technology Education and Achievement Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote a fairer and more efficient means for using highly skilled workers, to improve the collection and use of H-1B nonimmigrant fees, and for other purposes. H.R. 4290 - "American Worker Information Technology Skills Improvement Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens and to assure fair distribution of employment-based immigrant visas, and for other purposes. H.R. 4402 - "Training and Education for American Workers Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 to improve the use of amounts deposited into the H-1B Nonimmigrant Petitioner Account for demonstration programs and projects to provide technical skills training for occupations for which there is a high demand for skilled workers, and for other purposes. H.R. 4227 - "Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act" Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ¹

SENATE	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	Dept of Labor (DOL)
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18. Name of each individual who has acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)
CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE	N/A
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ¹ Check if None

Date: 8/9/00
Printed Name: ANN M. GOSIER
Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Time of this transaction: 8/10/00 2:45:09 PM

Registrant Name:
GUIDANT CORP
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Client Name:
GUIDANT CORP

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

S. 2323, H.R. 4109, H.R. 4183 - "Worker Economic Opportunity Act" Legislation to amend the Fair Labor Standard, H.R. 1304, H. Res. 542 - "Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999" Antitrust Legislation to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) proposed rule on Ergonomics Program standard

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

SENATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Dept of Labor (DOL)

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)
CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE	N/A
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

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

Date: 8/9/00
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Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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Registrant Name:
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15. General issue area code **MMM**

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

S. 256 - "Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the use of universal product numbers on claims forms submitted for reimbursement under the Medicare program. H.R. 4680, H. Res. 539 - "Medicare Rx 2000 Act" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. H.R. 418 - "Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require universal product numbers on claims forms submitted for reimbursement for durable medical equipment and other items under the Medicare Program. H.R. 4395 - "Medicare Access to Technology Act of 2000" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the manner in which new medical technologies are made available to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. S. 881 - "Medical Information Protection Act of 1999" Legislation to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes. H.R. 2356 - "Medicare Patient Appeals Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve review procedures under the Medicare Program by making those procedures more equitable and efficient for beneficiaries and other claimants, and for other purposes. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) final rule on Medicare Program Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services.

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

SENATE	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)
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18. Name of each individual who has acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Universal Product Number (or appropriate)
CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE	N/A
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

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

Date: 8/9/00
 Printed Name: ANN M. GOSIER
 Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Title of this transaction: 8/14/00 9:43:03 AM

Registrant Name:
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15. General issue area code **TAX**

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

S. 4925 Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow more equitable and direct tax relief for health insurance and medical care expenses, to give Americans more options for obtaining quality health care, and to expand insurance coverage to the uninsured. H.R. 4986 Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income. S. 951, H.R. 1682 "Private Sector Research and Development Investment Act of 1999" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes.

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

SENATE **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)
CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE	N/A
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

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

Date: 8/9/00
Printed Name: ANN M. GOSIER Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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Registrant Name:
GUIDANT CORP
LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Client Name:
GUIDANT CORP

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15. General issue area code **TRD**

16. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

H.R. 4444, H. Res. 510 - "PNTR (Permanent Normal Trade Relations) for China bill" Legislation to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China. S. 2277 - "China Trade bill" Legislation to terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China. Implementation of US-EU Mutual Recognition Agreement for medical devices. US-Japan market oriented sector specific talks on medical devices.

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

SENATE	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	Executive Office of the President	Dept of Commerce (DOC)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)			

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

Name	Covered (Title and position if applicable)
GOSIER, ANN M.	N/A

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

Date: 8/9/00
 Printed Name: ANN M. GOSIER
 Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Time of this transaction: 8/14/00 11:34:58 AM