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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Lippfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>981 15th Street, N.W. Washington Suite 700 DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jhzentay@verner.com</b>
			5. Senate ID # <b>39974-1472</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>30883095</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2000

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

**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 COM (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**FCC CS DKT 98-120 - Cable carriage of broadcast DTV;**  
**FCC PP DKT 00-67 - Cable compatibility with DTV systems.**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Commerce**  
**Department of Defense**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Sidman, Lawrence R.</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Morris, Sara W.</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Siddall, David R.</b>		<b>No</b>

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

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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 MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
**FCC ET Dkt. No. 97-206 - Implementation of Technical Requirements of V-Chip Program Blocking Capability;**  
**Legislation and oversight related to media violence issues.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Sidman, Lawrence R.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Morris, Sara W.</u>		<u>No</u>

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Client Name: Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

**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

Payne, Neff  
Tritak, John S.  
Wallace, Jessica A.

**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	Ownership % in client

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

Signature  Date 8/14/2000

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