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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Covington & Burling2. 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 #

11195-6727. Client Name Self**Microsoft Corp.**

6. House ID #

31827064TYPE 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 Activities

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 ⇒ \$ **240,000**
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 reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instruction description of options.

 Method A. Reporting amounts using LD definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date February 10, 2004
Printed Name and Title **Stuart C. Stock, Partner**

Registrant Name Covington & Burling

Client Name Microsoft Corp.

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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 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

Harvey Applebaum

Christopher Roberts

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if N

Signature (Stuart C. Stock) Date February 10, 2004
Printed Name and Title Stuart C. Stock, Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3632, Legislation to strengthen anti-counterfeiting laws.

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

House of Representatives

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

Name Covered Official Position (if applicable)

Laurie Self

Joan Kutcher

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if N



Signature 

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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
- H.R. 1636, Consumer Privacy Protection Act

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)

Erin Egan

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if N

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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)

Stuart Eizenstat

Laurie Self

David Marchick

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if any

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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	Other info

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 February 10, 2004
Printed Name and Title **Stuart C. Stock, Partner**