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

1. Registrant Name Organization Individual

The Home Depot

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 101 Constitution Avenue, NW

Address2 Suite 800 West

City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20001

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3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City Atlanta

State GA

Zip Code 30339

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4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

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Mr. Kent Knutson

International Number

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7. Client Name Self

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The Home Depot

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006

Midyear (January1-June30)

Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

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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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

\$ 359,000.00

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(Revenue Code

Signature

Kent Knutson

Date

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15. General issue area code Environment/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 510 - Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act

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

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Kent	Knutson		
Bryan	Jacobs		
Heather	Kennedy		

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

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HR 3374 - Consumer Notification and Financial Data Protection Act, interest in consumers' ability to apply for credit

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HR 5746 - Industrial Bank Holding Company Act, interest in ensuring fair regulations of industrial loan corporations.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4437 - Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act
S 2611 - Immigration Reform Bill, general interest in employer mandates

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 22 - Postal Reform Act, general interest in increases in postal rates.

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

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15. General issue area code Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4297 - Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act, interest in reauthorization of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit
HR 6111 - Tax Relief and Health Care Act, reauthorization of the Work Opportunity Credit

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

HR 1062 - owned retail depreciation legislation and S. 3806 to provide for a shorter recovery period for the depreciation improvements to owned retail space.

HR 25 and S 1921 - The Fair Tax Act, interest in mandate to collect federal taxes through a national retail sales tax.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1052 - The Port Security Act, general interest in container fees and general maritime security
S 2459 - The Port Security bill, general interest in keeping global trade moving, inspection and technology mandates
HR 4954 - The SAFE Ports Act, general interest in maritime cargo issues.

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

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15. General issue area code Trade (Domestic/Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4 - Pension Protection Act, included duty suspension for ceiling fans
HR 6346 - Extending trade preference authority to Vietnam, general interest in free trade agreements

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TRD - Trade (Domestic/Foreign)

HR 4944 - Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act, duty suspension items and reauthorization of the General System of Preferences

S 295 - to equalize trade practices in China and valuation of foreign currency

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February 13, 2007

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed The Home Depot's Federal Lobbying Report for 2006 year end. This report is being filed manually due to electronic signature issues. We are working with ACES to correct this problem and as soon as it is done, the report will be filed electronically.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-772-2499.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Knutson".

Kent Knutson

Enclosure

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