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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, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>901 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>39974-1608</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>VISA U.S.A., Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>30883158</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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>5280,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<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)
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>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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Berahard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: VISA U.S.A., 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 CPT (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
Proposals related to Olympic advertising.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
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>Eskin, Andrew D.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Hochberg, Philip R.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Wallace, Jessica A.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Pickup, James A.</u>		<u>Yes</u>

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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act,  
Department of Justice Civil Action No. 98-civ. 7076,  
Congressional and Administration financial privacy proposals,  
Implementation of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act,  
Efforts to protect nation's critical infrastructure.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Commerce  
Department of Treasury  
Executive Office of the President  
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>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>		No
<b>Hart, Vicki E.</b>		No
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>		No
<b>Bernhard, Berl</b>		No
<b>McPherson, Harry C.</b>		No
<b>Hickie, Jane</b>		No
<b>Minor, William H.</b>		No

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

Client Name: VISA U.S.A., Inc.

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Richards, Ann
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Bernstein, Matthew C.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Jacobsohn, David B.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	White, Lisa McHenry
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Duncan, III, Lawrence
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Coats, Daniel R.
18b	Covered Official Position	Senator, Indiana
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

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Client Name: VISA U.S.A., 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, Nell  
Sharma, Kapil  
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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