

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GUIDANT CORPORATION

2. Address:

1310 G ST NW #770, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

City: INDIANAPOLIS State/Zip(or Country): IN 46204

4. Contact Name: ANN M. GOSIER

Telephone: 202-508-0800

E-mail (optional): agosier@guidant.com

Senate ID #: 17124-12

House ID #: 32931000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => 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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1191, H.R. 2330, H. Res. 183 - "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002" Legislation to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

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

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

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

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

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2103 - "Medical Malpractice Rx Act" Legislation to establish limits on medical malpractice claims, and for other purposes. H.R. 3448, S. 1715 S. 1765, S. Amdt. 2692: "Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001" Legislation to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies. H.R. 3160 - "Bioterrorism Prevention Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins. S. 1635 - "Pathogen Research, Emergency Preparedness and Response Efforts Act of 2001" Legislation to ensure the prompt research, development, manufacture, and distribution of new life-saving drugs, biologics, and medical devices that prevent or mitigate the consequences of a chemical or biological bioterrorist attack, and for other purposes. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 - Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Information; Final Rule. S. 590 - "Relief, Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health (REACH) Act" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs, and for other purposes. S. 283 - "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. S. 284 - "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001-Part II" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to expand health care coverage for individuals. S. 889 - "Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001" Legislation to protect consumers in managed care plans and in other health coverage. S. 872, H.R. 526 - "Patients' Bill of Rights Bill" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. H.R. 2315 - "Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001" Legislation to protect consumers in managed care plans and in other health coverage. Regulation of clinical trials/human subject protection.

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Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

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

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1738 - "Medicare Appeals, Regulatory, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief, appeals process reforms, contracting flexibility, and education improvements under the Medicare program, and for other purposes. S. 1545, H.R. 2768, H.R. 3391 - " Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program H.R. 2973 - "Medicare Innovation Responsiveness Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program and to establish an Office of Technology and Innovation within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. H.R. 3046 - "Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief, appeals process reforms, contracting flexibility, and education improvements under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. HR 2709 - "Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans for special needs Medicare beneficiaries by allowing plans to target enrollment to special needs beneficiaries and by eliminating the beneficiary lock-in and other administrative barriers to serving this population. H.R. 2980 - "Medicare+Choice Stabilization and Improvement Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize and improve the Medicare+Choice Program. S. 357 - "Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the Medicare program. S. 358 - "Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and for other purposes. S. 1135 - "Medicare Reform Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive reform of the Medicare program, including the provision of coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under such program. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 42 CFR 405, 412, 413, etc. Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2002 Rates, Proposed Rule U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 42 CFR Part 412 - Medicare Program; payments for new medical services and new technologies under the acute care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 42 CFR Parts 413, 419, and 489 - Medicare Program; changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System for calendar year 2002. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital outpatient prospective payment system for FY 2002. Regulations covering new ICD-9 codes for cardiac resynchronization therapy.

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Council of Economic Advisers
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3529 - "Economic Security and Recovery Bill" Legislation to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers. S. 515 - "Private Sector Research and Development Investment Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes. S. 41, H.R. 41 - "A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit. H.R. 1836, H. Res. 142, H.Res. 153 - "Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001" Legislation to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002. S. 631, H.R. 10, H. Res. 127 - "Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001" Legislation to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes. Replacement of foreign sales corporation tax provisions.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3005, H. Res. 306 - "Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001" Legislation to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements. H.R. 1467 - "To withdraw nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) from the People's Republic of China" Legislation to withdraw nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) from the People's Republic of China. H.R. 2149 - "Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" Legislation to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements. S. 599 - "Permanent Trade Promotion Authority and Market Access Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to establish permanent trade negotiating and trade agreement implementing authority. Trade agreements involving Japanese market access for medical devices made by U.S. based corporation.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: GOSIER, ANN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2002

Printed Name and Title: ANN M. GOSIER - VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS