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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address: 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): DC 20005-2301			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 371-6800	Email (optional) jhzentay@verner.com	5. Senate ID # 39974-1356
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.	6. House ID # 30883045		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$180,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

Client Name: Sturwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, 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 RES (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2488, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, (provisions on real estate investment trusts)
S.1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, (provisions on real estate investment trusts)
Closely held REIT proposal.
Pension issues.
Labor issues.
Health care issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
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
Bernhard, Berl		No
Brown, Jamie E.	Legis. Counsel, Sen. Connie Mack	No
Hawley, Noelle M.	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer	No
Meister, Brenda G.		No
Merrigan, John A.		No
Neilson, Mikol S.		No
White, Lisa McHenry		No

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

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

Client Name: Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, 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 TAX (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues:
H.R.2488, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, (provisions on real estate investment trusts)
S.429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, (provisions on real estate investment trusts)
Closely held REIT proposal, Pension issues.

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

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