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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Microsoft Corporation			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1401 Eye Street, NW Suite 500 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Redmond State/Zip (or Country) WA 98052			
4. Contact Name Karin Gess	Telephone (202) 263-5900	E-mail (optional) kgess@microsoft.com	5. Senate ID # 25204-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31174000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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	13. Organizations
<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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$4,060,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Karin Gess

Signature  Date 4/14/2005

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 4818, The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005,

Protection of critical infrastructures and cyber security

Licensing, competition, and government procurement in the software industry

Council of Europe Treaty ratification

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

Check if None

Department of Commerce

Department of Defense

Department of Energy

Department of Homeland Security

Department of Justice

Executive Office of the President

Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brady, Betsy	
Gelman, Matt	
Guidera, Bill	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Mann, Susan	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date 4/14/2005

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Registrant Name: Microsoft CorporationClient Name: Microsoft Corporation

Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	House of Representatives
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
18a	Lobbyist Name	Otto, Lori
18b	Covered Official Position	Senate Republican Policy Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Passman, Pamela
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rubinstein, Ira
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tipson, Fred
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Torres, Frank
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1066 , Benefit Authors without Limiting Advancement or Net Consumer Expectations (BALANCE) A

H.R. 107 , Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2003,

H.R. 1561 , United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2003,

H.R. 2517 , Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2003,

H.R. 2752 , Author, Consumer, and Computer Owner Protection and Security (ACCOPS) Act of 2003,

H.R. 3632 , Anti-counterfeiting Amendments of 2003,

H.R. 4077, Piracy Defference and Education Act of 2004,

H.R. 5299, Patent Quality Assistance Act of 2004,

Digital rights management

Software piracy, counterfeiting, and protection of intellectual property rights

Appropriations related to intellectual property rights enforcement

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

Check if None

Department of Commerce

Department of Justice

Executive Office of the President

Federal Communications Commission

House of Representatives

Office of U.S. Trade Representative

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Mann, Susan	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee
Passman, Pamela	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1933 , Enhancing Federal Obscenity Reporting and Copyright Enforcem of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2560, Inducing Infringement of Copyright Act of 2004,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 692 , Digital Consumer Right to Know Act,
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	US Copyright Office
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2929 , Safeguard Against Privacy Invasion Act,
H.R. 4255, Computer Software Privacy and Control Act,
H.R. 4611, Internet Spyware Prevention Act,
H.R. 4977, Email Privacy Act,

International online consumer protection, privacy, jurisdictional, and child safety issues

S. 2145, Software Principles Yielding Better Levels of Consumer Knowledge Act,
S. 274 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003,
S. 563 , Computer Owners' Bill of Rights,
S. 877 , CAN-SPAM Act of 2003

Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003,

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

Check if None

Department of Commerce
Executive Office of the President
Federal Trade Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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Brady, Betsy	
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Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rubinstein, Ira
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Torres, Frank
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1261 , Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003,

H.R. 2618 , Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004,

H.R. 936 , Leave No Child Behind Act of 2003,

S. 1248 , Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2003,

S. 1356 , Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004,

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

Check if None

Department of Commerce

Department of Education

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)
Buckner, Marland	
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee
Passman, Pamela	

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

Registrant Name: Microsoft Corporation

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15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1261 , Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003,
H.R. 4818, The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005,
H-1B visas
L-1 visas
Program Electronic Review Management System (PERM) regulations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
- Department of Commerce**
Department of Labor
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)
Buckner, Marland	
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee
Sampson, John	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2861 , Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agency Appropriations Act, 2004,

H.R. 4218, High Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2004,

H.R. 4516, DOE High End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004,

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

Check if None

**Department of Energy
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)
Brady, Betsy	
Gelman, Matt	
Guidera, Bill	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee

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Registrant Name: Microsoft Corporation

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John .
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

Registrant Name: Microsoft Corporation

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1308, The Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004,
H.R. 286 , To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options a stock purchase plans.,
H.R. 2896 , American Jobs Creation Act of 2003,
H.R. 3220 , Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003,
H.R. 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004,
H.R. 463 , Investment in America Act of 2003,
H.R. 49 , Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act,
General transfer pricing and treaty issues
S. 150 , Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act of 2003,
S. 1637 , Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act,
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Commerce
Department of State
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Joint Committee on Taxation
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)
Boyd, Paula	
Buckner, Marland	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee
Roesser, Tom	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 206 , A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tre of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2424, National Employee Savings and Trust Guarantee Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 664 , Investment in America Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 697 , A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tre of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.,
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sample, Bill
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1320 , Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act,

H.R. 4129, VOIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004,

Reform of spectrum policy to facilitate greater deployment of wireless licensed and unlicensed br services

Date certain for the digital television transition

Connectivity principles and consumer access to broadband networks

Adoption of policies governing Broadcast Flag and cable-ready devices

Policy approach to Internet Protocol services

FCC approval of content protection technologies for use with the broadcast flag

Establishing rules for digital audio broadcasting

China's adoption of domestic security standards for wireless local area networks

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

Check if None

Department of Commerce

Department of Defense

Department of State

Executive Office of the President

Federal Communications Commission

House of Representatives

Office of U.S. Trade Representative

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Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee
Sampson, John	

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Registrant Name: Microsoft CorporationClient Name: Microsoft Corporation

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2281, VOIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2820, Saves Lives Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 865 , Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act, Communication assistance Law Enforcement Act
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Special 301

Intellectual property provisions of free trade agreements with Australia, Dominican Republic-Caribbean Community, the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas, the South Africa Customs Union, Bahrain, Panama, and Morocco

Foreign sales corporation repeal and extraterritorial income exclusion (and related issues)

Interpretation and enforcement of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)

Agenda for further negotiations in Doha Development Round of WTO talks

European Commission investigation of competition in the software industry

Korean Fair Trade Commission's investigation of competition in the software industry

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

Check if None

- Department of Commerce
- Department of State
- Department of Treasury
- Executive Office of the President
- House of Representatives
- Office of U.S. Trade Representative
- Senate

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Krumholtz, Jack	
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17a	House of Congress/Agencies	US Copyright Office
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	US Patent and Trademark Office
18a	Lobbyist Name	Otto, Lori
18b	Covered Official Position	Senate Republican Policy Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Passman, Pamela
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Roesser, Tom
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sample, Bill
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tipson, Fred
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

