

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**THE HOME DEPOT**

2. Address:

101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW SUITE 800 WEST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

Country: City: ATLANTA State/Zip(or Country): GA 30339

4. Contact Name: KENT KNUTSON

Telephone: 202-772-2497

E-mail (optional): kent\_knutson@homedepot.com

Senate ID #: 56771-12

House ID #: 35173000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 280,000.00

#### 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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**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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Energy Policy (H.R. 6): tax credits for energy efficient products for both new and existing homes; national energy efficiency standards for ceiling fans and light kits

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Electronics Recycling/Product Stewardship (H.R. 425)

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Accelerate the depreciation of retail building improvements (H.R. 1062) Federal tax reform (H.R. 25)

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name: JACOBS, BRYAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: KNUTSON, KENT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Class Action Reform (S. 5) Asbestos liability reform (S. 852)

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TEA-LU (H.R. 3); diesel fuel surcharge; aviation fuel tax; deductibility of corporate aircraft Intermodal shipping container transportation security fee (S. 376) Port security fees/random cargo inspections (S. 1052)

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (H.R. 3045) Repeal of Section 754 of the 1930 Tariff Act, Byrd Amendment, (H.R. 1121) United States Trade Enforcement Act (H.R. 3283) China trade and currency (S. 295, S. 14, S. 377, S. 1048, H. Con. Res. 33, H.R. 1575, H.R. 2414, H.R. 278, H.R. 1498, H.R. 1216, S. 593, H.R. 3306)

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

House of Representatives

Senate

Department of Commerce

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

Name: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Kent Knutson, Vice President Government Relations -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

AGR      HCR      LAW      TRU

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: KENT KNUTSON, VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -