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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Reuters America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 H Street, NW 6th Floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name Chris Anne Spehar	Telephone 202.898.8420	E-mail (optional) chrisanne.spehar@reuters.com	5. Senate ID # 33181-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30415000		

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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>720,000</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Chris Anne Spehar

Printed Name and Title Chris Anne Spehar, Office Manager

Registrant Name Reuters America Client Name Self

**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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 354 and HR 1858, Database Protection Act - copyright and communications legislation affecting the Internet.

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

Securities and Exchange Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Peter D. Rich		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mitchell L. Feuer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Reuters Group Plc--Parent company of Reuters America Inc. and Instinet Corp., both of which would be impacted by changes to copyright and communications legislation affecting the Internet.

Signature *Chris Anne Spehar* Date 2/14/00

Printed Name and Title Chris Anne Spehar--Office Manager

Registrant Name Reuters America Inc. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

US action related to regulation restricting economic information and related systems.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Trade Representative  
Department of Commerce  
Department of State  
Department of The Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Peter D. Rich		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mitchell L. Feuer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Reuters Group PLC - Parent company of Reuters America Inc. which would be impacted by an increase in the regulation of economic information and related systems.

Signature Chris Arne Spehar Date 2/14/00

Printed Name and Title Chris Arne Spehar--Office Manager

Registrant Name Reuters America Inc Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

ECN issues; US equity market structure; market structure; market data revenue

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Peter D. Rich		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mitchell L. Feuer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Reuters Group PLC - Parent company of Instinet Corporation, which would be impacted by changes to legislation and regulations regarding ECN issues, US equity market structure, and market data revenue.

Signature Chris Anne Spehar Date 8/14/00

Printed Name and Title Chris Anne Spehar--Office Manager

Registrant Name Reuters America, Inc. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

U.S. action related to WTO trade negotiations.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Trade Representative  
Department of Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mitchell L. Fever		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reuters Group Plc - Parent company of Instinet Corporation, which would be impacted by changes to legislation and regulations regarding ECN issues, US equity market structure, and market data revenue.

Signature: *Chris Anne Spehar* Date: 8/14/00

Printed Name and Title Chris Anne Spehar--Office Manager