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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Piper Rudnick LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1200 19th Street, N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 861-6481	E-mail (optional) john.zentay@piperrudnick.com	5. Senate ID # 76855-758
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Staples, Inc.			6. House ID # 32113082

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$560,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/14/2003

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Registrant Name: Piper Rudnick LLP

Client Name: Staples, 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
Legislative proposals on Internet sales tax collection.

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Eskin, Andrew D.	
Freeman, Rosemary B.	
Hand, Lloyd N.	
Hyland, James E.	
Jones, Lisa L.	
Levy, Roger	
Migdail, Evan M.	

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

Check if None

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Registrant Name: **Piper Rudnick LLP**

Client Name: **Staples, Inc.**

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Minor, William H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zentay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

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Registrant Name: Piper Rudnick LLP

Client Name: Staples, Inc.

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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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2214 , Reduction in Distribution of Spam Act of 2003,
H.R.2515 , Anti-Spam Act of 2003,
S.877 , CAN-SPAM Act of 2003,


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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Minor, William H.	

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



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