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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>john.zentay@piperrudnick.com</b>
5. Senate ID # <b>39974-850</b>			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Merrill Lynch</b>			6. House ID # <b>30883058</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date 9/30/2002

11. No Lobbying

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$320,000.00</u> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2003

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Shareholder

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

Client Name: Merrill Lynch

**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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1293, Deposit Insurance Stabilization Act,  
H.R.1355, Deposit Insurance Funds Merger Act of 2001,  
H.R.3717, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2002,  
H.R.746, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Adjustment Act,  
S.1945, Safe and Fair Deposit Insurance Act of 2002,  
S.227, Municipal Deposit Insurance Protection Act of 2001,  
S.2673, Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002,**

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)
<b>Boggs, Virginia R.</b>	
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Hyland, James E.</b>	<b>Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison</b>
<b>Kneuer, John M.R.</b>	
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>	
<b>Minor, William H.</b>	
<b>Regan, Karen</b>	

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

Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Financial services privacy issues. Implementation of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. Deposit insurance reform. Congressional investigations of investment banking practices and stock analy



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001,  
 H.R.3669, Employee Retirement Savings Bill of Rights,  
 H.R.3762, Pension Security Act of 2002,  
 H.R.4931, Retirement Savings Security Act of 2002,  
 H.R.5553, Protecting America's Savings Act of 2002,  
 S.1677, Independent Investment Advice Act of 2001,  
 S.1971, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act,  
 S.1992, Protecting America's Pensions Act of 2002,  
 S.2733, Secure Retirement for America Act,  
 Social Security reform.  
 IRA proposals.**

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)
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Hand, Lloyd N.</b>	
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>	
<b>Minor, William H.</b>	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.3622, Emergency Worker and Investor Protection Act of 2002,**

**Small Business and Farm Economic Recovery Act of 2002.**


**Proposals affecting Subpart F of the Internal Revenue Code.**

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)
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>	
<b>Migdail, Evan M.</b>	
<b>Patel, Rita M.</b>	

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