

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

MICROSOFT CORP

2. Address:

1401 EYE STREET, NW SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

City: Redmond State/Zip(or Country): WA 98052

4. Contact Name: KARIN GESS

Telephone: 2022635900

E-mail (optional): kgess@microsoft.com

Senate ID #: 25204-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 4,220,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Protection of critical infrastructure and cyber security. Licensing, competition, and government procurement in the software industry. HHS IT e-health procurement. Private sector preparedness; cyber research and development.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Defense, Dept of (DDO)
Energy, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BRADY, BETSY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CORLEY, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GELMAN, MATT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOODWIN, CRISTIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HOUTON, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: INGLE, ED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, BARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
Name: MANN, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PASSMAN, PAMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAMPSON, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TIPSON, FRED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TORRES, FRANK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1908 (S. 1145), Patent Reform Act of 2007. Amendments to section 114 of the Copyright Act (relating to licensing and sound recordings). Amendments to section 115 of the Copyright Act (relating to licensing and musical works). Digital rights management (DTV broadcast flag, audio flag).

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

Commerce, Dept of (DDC)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Patent & Trademark Office (PTO)
SENATE
U.S. Copyright Office
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DWOSKIN, DOROTHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GELMAN, MATT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HOUTON, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: INGLE, ED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, BARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
Name: MANN, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PASSMAN, PAMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAMPSON, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Competition in online advertising market. Child Online safety issues. Online privacy issues. H.R. 964, Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass Spy Act.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: BRADY, BETSY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BUCKNER, MARLAND

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GELMAN, MATT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOODWIN, CRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HOUTON, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: INGLE, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LASALA, BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Name: SAMPSON, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act. HR 2764, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (funding for science/STEM).

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BUCKNER, MARLAND

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GELMAN, MATT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOODWIN, CRISTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HOUTON, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: INGLE, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LASALA, BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Name: SAMPSON, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TIPSON, FRED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3753 (S. 1638), Federal Judicial Salary Restoration Act of 2007.

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: BRADY, BETSY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GELMAN, MATT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: INGLE, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LASALA, BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Name: SAMPSON, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H-1B visas, J visas, L-1 visas, and employment based visas, including the visa bulletin issues, Program Electronic Review Management System (PERM) regulations, S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007, H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DDC)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: BUCKNER, MARLAND

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GELMAN, MATT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HOUTON, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: INGLE, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LASALA, BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Name: PASSMAN, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SAMPSON, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act. Innovation and competitiveness. Science development.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Energy, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Nat'l Science Foundation (NSF)
SENATE

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

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GELMAN, MATT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOODWIN, CRISTIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HOUTON, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: INGLE, ED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, BARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
Name: SAMPSON, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2138, Investment in America Act of 2007, S. 41, Research Competitiveness Act of 2007, S. 2209, Research Credit Improvement Act of 2007, S. 1726, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2007.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT
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Name: HOUTON, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: INGLE, ED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, BARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
Name: ROESSER, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAMPSON, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Broadband, DTV Transition, VOIP, E911 and Autolocation, VOIP and Accessibility issues.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: BOYD, PAULA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRADY, BETSY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CORLEY, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GELMAN, MATT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HOUTON, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: INGLE, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRUMHOLTZ, JACK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LASALA, BARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Name: SAMPSON, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Special 301. Passage of Free Trade Agreements (US-Korea, US-Panama, US-Columbia, and US-Peru) and the inclusion of provisions of interest to the high tech industry, including IPR as well as competition and market access issues. Software piracy, competition, procurement, and market access issues in China.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DDC)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Patent & Trademark Office (PTO)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Copyright Office
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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Name: GOODWIN, CRISTIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Name: INGLE, ED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Name: MANN, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PASSMAN, PAMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAMPSON, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TIPSON, FRED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JACK KRUMHOLTZ - MANAGING DIRE -

Registrant Name: MICROSOFT CORP Client Name: Self

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

Name: BEREJKA, MARC
Name: RUBINSTEIN, IRA
Name: SAMPLE, BILL

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -