

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SOFTWARE & INFORMATION INDUSTRY ASSN

2. Address:

1090 VERMONT AVENUE, NW, 6TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: DAVID P. LEDUC

Telephone: 2027894443

E-mail (optional): dleduc@siia.net

Senate ID #: 48873-12

House ID #: 34561000

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): 300,000.00

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 761 - the America Competes Act H.R. 2272 - the 21st Century Competitiveness Act H.R. 3043, S. 1710 - Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2007 (education technology-related and teacher training provisions) H.R. 2272 - the America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act (COMPETES)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BOHANNON, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEDUC, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHNEIDERMAN, MARK
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: CPI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

SPAM the President's ID Theft Task Force S. 236 - Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act of 2007 H.R. 1 and S. 4 - Improving America's Security by Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 S. 495 - Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2007 H.R. 836 - Cyber-Security Enhancement and Consumer Data Protection Act of 2007 S. 239 - Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2007 S. 1178 - Identity Theft Prevention Act H.R. 2290 - Cyber-Security Enhancement Act of 2007 H.R. 958 - Data Accountability and Trust Act H.R. 948 - Social Security Number Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 964 - Spy Act H.R. 936 - Prevention of Fraudulent Access to Phone Records Act Computer Security and Cybersecurity Data Security and Breach Notification Information Privacy and ID Theft Software Industry Competition

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

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: BOHANNON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEDUC, DAVID

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:

Section 108 Study Group H.R. 1908 and S. 1145 - the Patent Reform Act of 2007 H.R. 34 - a bill to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges H.R. 3155 - Intellectual Property Enhanced Criminal Enforcement Act of 2007 S. 522 - Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Act

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Patent & Trademark Office (PTO)
SENATE
U.S. Copyright Office

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

Name: BOHANNON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KUPFERSCHMID, KEITH

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

U.S. Interagency Working Group on Technology in Education H.R. 5 and S. 1642 - legislation to amend the Higher Education Act
Digital Opportunity Investment Trust H.R. 278 and S. 609 - E-Rate Anti-Deficiency Act Exempt H.R. 2449 - Achievement through
technology and Innovation Act S. 1348 - Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act (educational software provisions) S. 761 - America
Competes Act (education provisions) Implementation and Reauthorization of PL 107-110, the No Child Left Behind Act Implementation of
PL 108-446, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 National Education Technology Plan
Telecommunications Act Reauthorization

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

Education, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: BOHANNON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHNEIDERMAN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Software Industry Competition Worldwide sourcing, offshore outsourcing and workforce globalization High-skilled immigration provisions, H-1B visas and employment-based green cards H.R. 1645 - Security Through Regularized Immigration and a Vibrant Economy (STRIVE) Act of 2007 S. 1348 - Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007 S. 1083 and H.R. 1930 - Securing Knowledge, Innovation, and Leadership Act of 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

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

Name: BOHANNON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEDUC, DAVID

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Internet Taxation and taxation of electronic commerce Streamline Sales Tax Project / state sales tax simplification H.R. 743 and S. 156
- Permanent Internet Tax Freedom 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: BOHANNON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEDUC, DAVID

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Telephone Consumer Protection Act implementing rules Telecommunications Act Reauthorization Digital Opportunity Investment Trust
S. 609 and R.H. 278 - E-Rate Anti Deficiency Act Exemption

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BOHANNON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHNEIDERMAN, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

US-Malaysia Free Trade Agreement US-Korea Free Trade Agreement US-Panama Free Trade Agreement US-Columbia Free Trade Agreement WTO Government Procurement Agreement China WTO Commitments and Software Procurement Customs Valuation Multi-lateral trade negotiations on services WTO Doha Round on Services

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BOHANNON, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEUCK, JASON

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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DAVID P. LEDUC, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC POLICY -

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

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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -