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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
Covington & Burling

2. Address Check if different than previously reported.
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
 City: **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **D.C 20004-2401**

4. Contact Name Stuart C. Stock	Telephone 202-662-5384	Email (optional)	5. Senate ID # 11195-672
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Microsoft Corporation			6. House ID # 31827064

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client.)</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Stuart C. Stock* Date 2/1/00
 Printed Name and Title Stuart C. Stock, Partner

Registrant Name Covington & Burling Client Name Microsoft Corporation

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 CPI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Electronic signature legislation, including H.R. 1714 and S. 761.

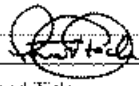
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Commerce

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Stuart C. Stock		<input type="checkbox"/>
Erin M. Egan		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature  Date 2/1/00
Printed Name and Title Stuart C. Stock, Partner