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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>Venable LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>575 7th Street, NW</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>James George Jatras</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 344-8308</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jgjatras@venable.com</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Microcosm</b>			6. House ID #

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec


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 Lobbyi

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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 \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 2/15/2004

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Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: Microcosm

**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 BUD (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues

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>Cook, William P.</b>	
<b>Davis, Mike</b>	
<b>Huey, Erik V.</b>	
<b>Jatras, James George</b>	<b>Policy Analyst, Senate Republican Policy Committee</b>
<b>Reed, Morgan</b>	
<b>Smith, II, Robert L.</b>	

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

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