

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

HOME DEPOT

2. Address:

101 CONSTITUTION AVE, NW SUITE 800 WEST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

City: Atlanta State/Zip(or Country): GA 30339

4. Contact Name: KENT KNUTSON

Telephone: 2027722497

E-mail (optional): kent_knutson@homedepot.com

Senate ID #: 56771-12

House ID #: 35-173000

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): 570,000.00

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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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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

None

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: HOME DEPOT Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6 - Clean Energy Act of 2007 - To enact a comprehensive national energy policy. General interest in ensuring strong energy efficiency standards. HR 1497 - Legal Timber Protection Act - To extend the protections of the Lacey Act to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. General interest in assuring no plants are illegally harvested from international venues.

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 806 (Consumer ID and Protection Security Act) - continued - to protect themselves from ID Theft. General interest in facilitating the ability of customers to open credit at POS. HR 698 -Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007 - to prohibit commercial firms from owning Industrial Loan Corporations (ILC). General interest in allowing fair access to legal business transactions. S 1178 - Identity Theft Prevention Act - To strengthen data protection and safeguards and requires data breach notification. General interest in assuring notification requirements don't unduly burden retailers. S 806 - Consumer ID and Protection Security Act - A bill to allow consumers to immediately freeze their credit reports in order

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1639 - Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007 - To provide comprehensive immigration reform. General interest in issues pertaining to employment verification.

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUJAN, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

None

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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:

S 271 - To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space - To allow reduced recovery time for depreciating improvements to owned retail space. HR 2 - Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 - To increase the minimum wage and provide an extension to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. General interest in WOTC. HR 25 - The Fair Tax Act of 2007 - interest in mandate to collect federal taxes through a national retail sales tax.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

None

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1229 - To provide for countervailing duties from non-market economies - General interest in countervailing duties being expanded to traditionally exempt markets. HR 1 - To implement the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission - General interest in the mandate to scan 100 percent of cargo derived from foreign ports. S 1607 - To reevaluate the Chinese currency - General interest in levying tariffs on goods originating in China.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

None

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: KENT KNUTSON, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -

Registrant Name: HOME DEPOT 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

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: -