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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Microsoft Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1401 Eye Street, NW Suite 500 Washington DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) Redmond WA 98052 US <small>City State/Zip or Country</small>			
4a. Contact Name Ms. Karin Gess	b. Telephone number (202) 263-5900	c. E-mail kgess@microsoft.com	5. Senate ID # 25204-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Microsoft Corporation			6. House ID # 31174000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>4,160,000</u></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 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CPI - Computer Industry (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Protection of critical infrastructures and cyber security.
Licensing, competition, and government procurement in the software industry.
US Senate Council of Europe Treaty ratification.
HHS IT e-health procurement.

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

Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice, Department of State, Executive Office of the President, Federal Trade Commission, House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Betsy Brady	
Scott Corley	
Matt Gelman	
Bill Guidera	
James Houton	
Ed Ingle	
Jack Krumholtz	
Susan Mann	
Pamela Passman	

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

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Date _____

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CPI

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ira	Rubinstein		
John	Sampson		
Fred	Tipson		
Frank	Torres		

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15. General issue area code CPT - Copyright/Patent/Trademark (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1201, Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2005
HR 2795, Patent Act of 2005
Amendments to sections 114 & 115 of the Copyright Act (relating to licensing sound recordings and musical works).
Digital rights management.
Software piracy, counterfeiting, and protection of intellectual property rights.

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

Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, Federal Communications Commission, House of Representatives, Office of the US Trade Representative, Senate, US Copyright Office

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Corley	
Matt	Gelman	
James	Houton	
Ed	Ingle	
Jack	Krumholtz	
Susan	Mann	
Pamela	Passman	
John	Sampson	

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Appropriations related to intellectual property rights enforcement.
S 167, Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005.
HR 4568, Digital Transition Content Security Act of 2005.
Digital Content Protection Act of 2006 issues.

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15. General issue area code CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 29, Safeguard Against Privacy Invasion Act.
HR 744, Internet Spyware (I-Spy) Prevention Act.
International online consumer protection, privacy, jurisdictional, and child safety issues.
Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act issues.
S 1004, Enhanced Consumer Protection Against Spyware Act of 2005.
S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act.

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

Department of Commerce, Federal Trade Commission, House of Representatives, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Betsy Brady	
Marland Buckner	
Scott Corley	
Matt Gelman	
Bill Guidera	
James Houton	
Ed Ingle	
Jack Krumholtz	
Ira Rubinstein	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CSP

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act.
S 687, Software Principles Yielding Better Levels of Consumer Knowledge Act.
HR 4127, Data Accountability and Trust Act.

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John	Sampson		
Frank	Torres		

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3010, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006.

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

Department of Commerce, Department of Education, House of Representatives, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marland Buckner	
Scott Corley	
Matt Gelman	
James Houton	
Ed Ingle	
Jack Krumholtz	
John Sampson	
Frank Torres	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H-1B visas.
L-1 visas.
Program Electronic Review Management System (PERM) regulations.
Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005.

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

Department of Commerce
Department of Labor
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marland	Buckner	
Scott	Corley	
Matt	Gelman	
James	Houton	
Ed	Ingle	
Jack	Krumholtz	
John	Sampson	

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15. General issue area code SCI - Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 28, High-Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2005.
HR 2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006.

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

Department of Commerce, Executive Office of the President, House of Representatives, Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Betsy	Brady	
Scott	Corley	
Matt	Gelman	
Bill	Guidera	
James	Houton	
Ed	Ingle	
Jack	Krumholtz	
John	Sampson	

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005.
S 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005.
HR 4297, Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005.
HR 4440, Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.
HR 3376, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005.
S1447, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005.

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

Department of Commerce, Department of State, Department of Treasury, House of Representatives, Joint Committee on Taxation, Office of US Trade Representative, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marland Buckner	
Scott Corley	
James Houton	
Ed Ingle	
Jack Krumholtz	
Tom Roesser	
Bill Sample	
John Sampson	

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S1447, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005.
HR 1736, Investment in America Act of 2005.
S 627, Investment in America Act of 2005.
HR 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005.
HR 2471, Economic Development Act of 2005.
S 1066, Economic Development Act of 2005.
Transfer pricing, treaty, and tax reform issues.
American Job Creation Act of 2004 issues.
IRC Section 199 guidance.
IRS Notice 2005-90.
IRS Notice 2005-99.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 214, Advanced Internet Communications Services Act of 2005.
HR 2418, IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005.
Reform of spectrum policy to facilitate greater deployment of wireless licensed and unlicensed broadband services.
Date certain for the digital television transition.

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

Department of Commerce, Department of State, Executive Office of the President, Federal Communication Commission, House of Representatives, Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paula	Boyd	
Scott	Corley	
Matt	Gelman	
James	Houton	
Ed	Ingle	
Jack	Krumholtz	
John	Sampson	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Connectivity principles and consumer access to broadband networks.
 Policies governing Broadcast Flag and cable-ready devices.
 Policy approach to Internet Protocol services.
 National video franchise and IPTV.
 Universal service funding.
 Broadband deployment and deregulation.
 E911 and VOIP services.
 Telecom Act Rewrite.
 Law enforcement access to IP services.
 IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005.

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3045, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, Special 301.
Intellectual property provisions of free trade agreements with the South Africa Customs Union, Bahrain, Panama, Thailand, and Morocco.
Software piracy and procurement issues in China.
Interpretation and enforcement of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property

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

Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, Department of State, Department of Treasury, Executive Office of the President, Federal Trade Commission, House of Representatives, Office of the US Trade Representative, Senate, US Copyright Office, US Patent and Trademark Office

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Agenda for further negotiations in Doha Development Round on WTO talks.
 European Commission investigation of competition in the software industry.
 Korean Fair Trade Commission's investigation of competition in the software industry.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owned percent client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature _____

Date _____

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