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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1200 19th Street, N.W. Washington DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Ronald L. Plesser	Telephone (202) 861-3969	E-mail (optional) ron.plesser@piperrudnick.com	5. Senate ID # 31587-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self LEXIS-NEXIS			6. House ID # 3213006

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>540,000.00</u> 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 align="center">13. Organizations</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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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 section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 8/11/00
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Registrant Name: Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe

Client Name: LEXIS-NEXIS

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 CSP (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.4475, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Print),
S.2699, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2000,
S.2554, Amy Boyer's Law,
Draft International Safe Harbor Privacy Principles**

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)	New
Plessner, Ronald L.		No
Cividanes, Emilio W.		No
Halpert, James J.		No
Ingis, Stuart P.		No

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

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15. General issue area code MIA (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues
Industry self-regulatory initiatives in the distribution of personally identifying information

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Plesser, Ronald L.		No
Cividanes, Emilio W.		No
Halpert, James J.		No
Inglis, Stuart P.		No
Pauley, Katharine A.		No
Brockmeyer, Michael F.		No

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