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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Vertex Inc</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1090 Vermont Ave., N.W., Suite 800</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington, D.C.</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>20005</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Carol Cayo</u>	Telephone <u>202-216-5783</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>64895</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>35464</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Lobbying

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name Vertex Inc. Client Name Self

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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Taxation of electronic Commerce

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Carol Cayo</u>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature Carol Cayo Date 3-30-05

Printed Name and Title LATOI LAYO, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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