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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Microsoft Corporation			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1401 Eye Street, NW Suite 500 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Redmond State/Zip (or Country) WA 98052			
4. Contact Name Karin Gess	Telephone (202) 263-5900	E-mail (optional) kgess@microsoft.com	5. Senate ID # 25204-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$4,540,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the 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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15. General issue area code CPI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 285, Homeland Security Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2005

Protection of critical infrastructures and cyber security

Licensing, competition, and government procurement in the software industry

US Senate Council of Europe Treaty ratification

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

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

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

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

Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Federal Trade Commission
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	House of Representatives
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
18a	Lobbyist Name	Mann, Susan
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Otto, Lori
18b	Covered Official Position	Senate Republican Policy Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Passman, Pamela
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rubinstein, Ira
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tipson, Fred
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Torres, Frank
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1201, Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2005.

H.R.2795, Patent Act of 2005

Digital rights management

Software piracy, counterfeiting, and protection of intellectual property rights

Appropriations related to intellectual property rights enforcement

S.167, Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005

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 U.S. 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)
Corley, Scott	
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Mann, Susan	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee

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Registrant Name: Microsoft CorporationClient Name: Microsoft Corporation

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Passman, Pamela
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 29 , Safeguard Against Privacy Invasion Act

H.R. 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 of 2003

S. 1004, Enhanced Consumer Protection Against Spyware Act of 2005

S. 1332, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005

S. 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act

S. 687, Software Principles Yielding Better Levels of Consumer Knowledge Act

S.5, Class Action Fairness Act of 2005

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)
Brady, Betsy	
Buckner, Marland	
Corley, Scott	
Gelman, Matt	
Guidera, Bill	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Krumholtz, Jack
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Otto, Lori
18b	Covered Official Position	Senate Republican Policy Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rubinstein, Ira
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Torres, Frank
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.3010, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 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)
Buckner, Marland	
Corley, Scott	
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Torres, Frank
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H-1B visas

L-1 visas

Program Electronic Review Management System (PERM) regulations

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)
Buckner, Marland	
Corley, Scott	
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.28, High-Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2005

H.R.2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006

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

Check if None

**Department of Energy
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)
Brady, Betsy	
Corley, Scott	
Gelman, Matt	
Guidera, Bill	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Otto, Lori
18b	Covered Official Position	Senate Republican Policy Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 3376, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005

H.R.1736, Investment in America Act of 2005

H.R.1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005

H.R.2471, Economic Development Act of 2005

H.R.2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005

H.R.3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

General transfer pricing and treaty issues

American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 issues

S. 1447, Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005

S.1066, Economic Development Act of 2005.

S.219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee 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 U.S. Trade Representative

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buckner, Marland	
Corley, Scott	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumboltz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee
Roesser, Tom	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.627, Investment in America Act of 2005,
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sample, Bill
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.214, Advanced Internet Communications Services Act of 2005

H.R.2418, IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005.

Reform of spectrum policy to facilitate greater deployment of wireless licensed and unlicensed broad services

Date certain for the digital television transition

Connectivity principles and consumer access to broadband networks

Policies governing Broadcast Flag and cable-ready devices

Policy approach to Internet Protocol services

Universal service funding

Establishing rules for digital audio broadcasting

IPTV

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

Check if None

Department of Commerce

Department of State

Executive Office of the President

Federal Communications 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)
Boyd, Paula	
Corley, Scott	
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	
Otto, Lori	Senate Republican Policy Committee

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16	Lobbying Issues	ni, none10, Broadband deployment and deregulation
16	Lobbying Issues	nj, none11, E911 and VOIP services
16	Lobbying Issues	nk, none12, Telecom Act Rewrite
16	Lobbying Issues	nl, none13, Law enforcement access to IP services
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1063, IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005,
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.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, Brazil, 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 Rights (TRIPS)**
- Agenda for further negotiations in Doha Development Round of WTO talks**
- European Commission investigation of competition in the software industry**
- Korean Fair Trade Commission's investigation of competition in the software industry**

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**

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Brady, Betsy	
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Corley, Scott	
Gelman, Matt	
Houton, James	
Ingle, Ed	White House
Krumholtz, Jack	

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17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Office of U.S. Trade Representative
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	US Copyright Office
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	US Patent and Trademark Office
18a	Lobbyist Name	Lee, Malcolm
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Mann, Susan
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Otto, Lori
18b	Covered Official Position	Senate Republican Policy Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Passman, Pamela
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sampson, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Tipson, Fred
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

