

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GUIDANT CORPORATION

2. Address:

1310 G ST NW #770, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

City: INDIANAPOLIS State/Zip(or Country): IN 46204

4. Contact Name: ANN M. GOSIER

Telephone: 202-508-0800

E-mail (optional): agosier@guidant.com

Senate ID #: 17124-12

House ID #: 32931000

7. Client Name: Self

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

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): 80,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2536, H.R. 4461, H. Res. 513, H. Res. 538, H. Res. 617, S. 2536 - FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill (became Public Law 106-387) Legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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: GOSIER, ANN M.

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:

Financial Account Standards Board (FASB) exposure draft on business combination sand intangible asset. H.R. 5365- "Financial Accounting for Intangibles Reexamination (FAIR) Act" Legislation to impose a temporary moratorium on the elimination of the existing "pooling of interests" method of accounting for business mergers and acquisitions, and for other purposes.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOSIER, ANN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 578 - "Health Care Personal Information Nondisclosure Act of 1999" Legislation to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes. H.R. 1885 - "International Prescription Drug Parity Act" Legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for facilitating the importation into the United States of certain drugs that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. S. 1480, H.R. 2782 - "Seniors Prescription Insurance Coverage Equity (SPICE) Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of Medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program. S. 2378 - "Stop All Frequent Errors (SAFE) in Medicare and Medicaid Act of 2000" Legislation to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the safety of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes. S. 2464 - "Prescription Drug Fairness Act" Legislation to amend the Robinson-Patman Antidiscrimination Act to protect American consumers from foreign drug price discrimination. S. 2466 - "A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to enter into negotiations to eliminate price controls imposed by certain foreign countries on prescription drugs" Legislation to require the United States Trade Representative to enter into negotiations to eliminate price controls imposed by certain foreign countries on prescription drugs. S.1344, H.R. 2990 - "Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. S. 2809 - "Children's Research Protection Act" Legislation to protect the health and welfare of children involved in research. S. 2735 - "Health Care Access and Rural Equality Act of 2000" Legislation to promote access to health care services in rural areas. S. 2738 - "Patient Safety and Errors Reduction Act" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to reduce medical mistakes and medication-related errors. S. 2448 - "Internet Integrity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2000" Legislation to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, and for other purposes. S. 1901 - "Privacy Protection Study Commission Act of 1999" Legislation to establish the Privacy Protection Study commission to evaluate the efficacy of the Freedom of Information Act and the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996, to determine whether new laws are necessary, and to provide advice and recommendations. H.R. 4585 - "Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act" Legislation to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes. S. 2038 - "Medical Error Reduction Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to reduce accidental injury and death resulting from medical mistakes and to reduce medication-related errors, and for other purposes. S. 2743 - "Voluntary Error Reduction and Improvement in Patient Safety Act" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act to develop an infrastructure for creating a national voluntary reporting system to continually reduce medical errors and improve patient safety to ensure that individuals receive high quality health care. H.R. 220 - "Freedom and Privacy Restoration Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons. H.R. 4049 - "Privacy Commission Act" Legislation to establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 45 CFR Parts 160-164, final and proposed rule for standards for privacy of individually identifiable health information. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services initiatives to further strengthen protections of human research subjects in clinical trials. S. 881 - "Medical Information Protection Act of 1999" Legislation to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes. H.R. 2470 - "Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 1999" To ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2045 - "American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century Act of 2000" (became Public Law 106-313) Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens. H.R. 3983 - "Helping to Improve Technology Education and Achievement Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote a fairer and more efficient means for using highly skilled workers, to improve the collection and use of H-1B nonimmigrant fees, and for other purposes. H.R. 4200 - "American Worker Information Technology Skills Improvement Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens and to assure fair distribution of employment-based immigrant visas, and for other purposes. H.R. 4402 - "Training and Education for American Workers Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 to improve the use of amounts deposited into the H-1B Nonimmigrant Petitioner Account for demonstration programs and projects to provide technical skills training for occupations for which there is a high demand for skilled workers, and for other purposes. H.R. 4227 - "Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act" Legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, and for other purposes. H.R. 5362 - "To increase the amount of fees charged to employers who are petitioners for the employment of H-1B non-immigrant workers, and for other purposes (became Public Law 106-311) Legislation to increase the amount of fees charged to employers who are petitioners for the employment of H-1B non-immigrant workers, and for other purposes.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2323, H.R. 4109, H.R. 4182 - "Worker Economic Opportunity Act" (became Public Law 106-202) Legislation to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act. H.R. 1304, H. Res. 542 - "Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999" Legislation to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR Part 1910, proposed and final rule on Ergonomics Program standard. H.R. 4908 - "Notice of Electronic Monitoring Act" Legislation to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the disclosure of electronic monitoring of employee communications and computer usage in the workplace.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 256 - "Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the use of universal product numbers on claims forms submitted for reimbursement under the Medicare program. H.R. 4680, H. Res. 539 - "Medicare Rx 2000 Act" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. H.R. 418 - "Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require universal product numbers on claims forms submitted for reimbursement for durable medical equipment and other items under the Medicare Program. S. 3082, H.R. 4395 - "Medicare Access to Technology Act of 2000" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the manner in which new medical technologies are made available to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. H.R. 664 - "Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999" Legislation to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries. S. 731 - "Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999" Legislation to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries. S. 841 - "Access to Rx Medications in Medicare Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare program. H.R. 1495 - "Access to Prescription Medications in Medicare Act of 1999" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare Program. S. 1895 - "Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 1999" Legislation to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the Medicare program. S. 2807 - "Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and to stabilize and improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes. S. 2553, S. Con. Res. 162, H.R. 5667, H.R. 5661, H.R. 5660, H.R. 5658, H.R. 5657, H.R. 5656, H.R. 4904, H.R. 4577, H. Res. 518, H. Res. 515, H. Report 106-1033, CR 12100-12439 - "FY 2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill (became Public Law 106-554) Legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4925 - "Patient Access, Choice, and Equity Act of 2000" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow more equitable and direct tax relief for health insurance and medical care expenses, to give Americans more options for obtaining quality health care, and to expand insurance coverage to the uninsured. H.R. 4986 - "Foreign Sales Corporation Tax Act" (became Public Law 106-519) Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income. S. 951, H.R., 1682 "Private Sector Research and Development Investment Act of 1999" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4444, H. Res. 510, S. 2277 - "U.S. - China Relations Act of 2000" (became Public Law 106-286) Legislation to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

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: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOSIER, ANN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2001

Printed Name and Title: ANN M. GOSIER - VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS