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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jhzentay@verner.com</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Starwood Hotels &amp; Resorts Worldwide, Inc.</b>		5. Senate ID # <b>39974-1356</b>  6. House ID # <b>30883045</b>	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$180,000.00</u> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this rep period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6031 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1621 Internal Revenue Code
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2001

Printed Name and Title **John H. Zentay - Shareholder**

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Registrant Name: Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

**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 RES (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Closely-held REIT proposal.**

**Pension issues.**

**Labor issues, including proposals regarding the minimum wage.**

**Health care issues.**

**E-Commerce issues.**

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

☐ Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Bernhard, Berl</b>	
<b>Hawley, Noelle M.</b>	
<b>Meister, Brenda G.</b>	
<b>Merrigan, John A.</b>	
<b>Neilson, Mikol S.</b>	
<b>Phillips, Steven R.</b>	
<b>White, Lisa McHenry</b>	

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

☒ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2001

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Closely-held REIT proposal. Pension issues.

Internet taxation.

Meals and entertainment deductions.

AMT reform.

Depreciation reform.

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Treasury

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bernhard, Berl	
Hawley, Noelle M.	
Meister, Brenda G.	
Merrigan, John A.	
Neilson, Mikol S.	
White, Lisa McHenry	

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☒ Check if None

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Registrant Name: Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

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

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sullivan, Lauraine D.

White, Lisa McHenry

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cou

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

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

Signature



Date 8/14/2001

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