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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>DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1200 19th Street, N.W.</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</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) 861-6449</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>john.zentay@dlapiper.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>76855-758</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Staples, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>32113082</b>

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**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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME 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>\$220,000.00</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> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting 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 reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2005



Registrant Name: DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

Client Name: Staples, 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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Legislation to implement Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act.**

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>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Freeman, Rosemary B.</b>	
<b>Hand, Lloyd N.</b>	
<b>Hanley, June A.</b>	
<b>Hyland, James E.</b>	
<b>Jones, Lisa L.</b>	

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

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Parent Name: **DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP**

Client Name: **Staples, Inc.**

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Levy, Roger
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Meister, Brenda G.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Migdail, Evan M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Minor, William H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sanchez, Ignacio E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zentay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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Registrant Name: DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

Client Name: Staples, Inc.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**S.714, Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005,**

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>Bergman, Alisa M.</b>	
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Ingis, Stuart P.</b>	
<b>Minor, William H.</b>	

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Registrant Name: DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

Client Name: Staples, 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

**Freeman, Rosemary B.**  
**Levy, Roger**  
**Hyland, James E.**

**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 Business (city and state or country)

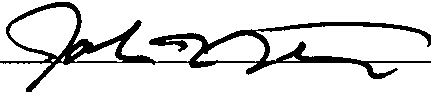
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**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	Ownership

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

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