

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

HOME DEPOT

2. Address:

101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800 WEST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

City: ATLANTA State/Zip(or Country): GA 30339

4. Contact Name: KENT KNUTSON

Telephone: 202-772-2497

E-mail (optional): kent_knutson@homedepot.com

Senate ID #: 56771-12

House ID #: 35-173000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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): 230,000.00

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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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

AGR Sudden Oak Death (SOD) disease (H.R. 4569)

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

ENG National Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6) Misc. energy tax provisions Energy efficiency standards including energy star

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:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

ENV Electronics Recycling/Product Stewardship (H.R. 1165)

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HCR Managed Care Reform (H.R. 660 and S. 545)

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

LAW I-9 Forms (H.R. 4306)

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TAX Applying Payroll Taxes to Stock Options (H.R. 286 and S. 206) TAX Federal Tax Reform - National Sales Tax (H.R. 278) TAX Promote Growth and Jobs in the USA Act (S. 1475) TAX Work Opportunity/Welfare to Work Tax Credits (H.R. 3521 and S. 1896)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TOR Class Action Lawsuits (H.R. 1115 and S. 274)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TRD Canadian Softwood Lumber (H. Con. Res. 197) TRD China Trade and Currency (H.R. 3058, H.R. 3364, H.R. 3269, S. 1586, S. 1592 and S. 1758)

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

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Name: KNUTSON, KENT
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15. General issue area code: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TRU Customs Enforcement/Port Security (S. 2779)

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2005

Printed Name and Title: KENT KNUTSON - VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS