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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Microsoft Corporation		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1	1401 Eye Street, NW	Suite	500
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20005
		Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	Redmond	State	WA
		Zip Code	98052
		Country	US
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Ms.	Karin Gess	(202) 263-5900	kgess@microsoft.com
5. Senate ID #			25204-1
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Microsoft Corporation			3117400

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 align="center">13. Organizations</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>4,840,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of 1 Revenue Code</p>

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CPI - Computer Industry (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Protection of critical infrastructures and cyber security.
 Licensing, competition, and government procurement in the software industry.
 US Senate Council of Europe Treaty ratification.
 HHS IT e-health procurement.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice, Department of State, Executive Office of the President, Federal Trade Commission, House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the United States Trade Representative

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Betsy	Brady		
Scott	Corley		
Matt	Gelman		
Cristin	Goodwin		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
Susan	Mann		
Pamela	Passman		

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CPI

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ira	Rubinstein		
John	Sampson		
Fred	Tipson		
Frank	Torres		

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15. General issue area code CPT - Copyright/Patent/Trademark (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1201, Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2005.
 HR 2795, Patent Act of 2005.
 S 3818, Patent Reform Act of 2006.
 Amendments to section 114 of the Copyright Act (relating to licensing sound recordings).
 Digital rights management (DTV broadcast flag, audio flag).
 Software piracy, counterfeiting, and protection of intellectual property rights.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, Federal Communications Commission, House of Representatives, Office of the US Trade Representative, Senate, US Copyright Office

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Corley		
Matt	Gelman		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
Susan	Mann		
Pamela	Passman		
John	Sampson		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Appropriations related to intellectual property rights enforcement.
 S 167, Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005.
 HR 4569, Digital Transition Content Security Act of 2005.
 HR 5553, Section 115 Reform Act of 2006.
 Digital Content Protection Act of 2006 issues.
 Treatment of "orphan" works.

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15. General issue area code CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 29, Safeguard Against Privacy Invasion Act.
 HR 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 issues.
 S 1004, Enhanced Consumer Protection Against Spyware Act of 2005.
 S 1789, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Federal Trade Commission, House of Representatives, Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Betsy	Brady		
Marland	Buckner		
Scott	Corley		
Matt	Gelman		
Cristin	Goodwin		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
Ira	Rubinstein		

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CSP

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- S 1408, Identity Theft Protection Act.
- S 687, Software Principles Yielding Better Levels of Consumer Knowledge Act.
- HR 4127, Data Accountability and Trust Act.
- HR 3997, Data & Cybersecurity Protection Act.
- HR 5319, Deleting Online Predators Act of 2006.
- S 2169, Financial Data Protection Act of 2005.
- S 3568, Data Security Act of 2006.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3010, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Department of Education, House of Representatives, Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marland	Buckner		
Scott	Corley		
Matt	Gelman		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
John	Sampson		
Frank	Torres		

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H-1B visas, J visas, L-1 visas, and employment based visas.
Program Electronic Review Management System (PERM) regulations.
Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005.
S 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marland	Buckner		
Scott	Corley		
Matt	Gelman		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
John	Sampson		

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

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15. General issue area code SCI - Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 28, High-Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2005.
HR 2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Executive Office of the President, House of Representatives, Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Betsy	Brady		
Scott	Corley		
Matt	Gelman		
Cristin	Goodwin		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
John	Sampson		

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

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4297, Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005.
S 2020, Tax Relief Act of 2005.
HR 1736, Investment in America Act of 2005.
S 627, Investment in America Act of 2005.
S 2720, Research Competitiveness Act of 2006.
HR 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Department of State, Department of Treasury, House of Representatives, Joint Committee on Taxation, Office of US Trade Representative, Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marland	Buckner		
Scott	Corley		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
Tom	Roesser		
Bill	Sample		
John	Sampson		

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- S 2721, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2006.
- HR 2471, Economic Development Act of 2005.
- S 1066, Economic Development Act of 2005.
- S 2152, Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act.
- S 2153, Streamlined Sales Tax Simplification Act.
- HR 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005.
- HR 2830, Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005.
- Transfer pricing, treaty, and tax reform issues.
- American Job Creation Act of 2004 issues.
- IRC Section 199 Guidance.
- IRS Notice 2006- 34.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 214, Advanced Internet Communications Services Act of 2005.
 HR 2418, IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005.
 HR 5252, Communications Opportunity, Promotion, and Enhancement Act of 2006.
 S 2686, Communications, Consumers Choice, and Broadband Deployment Act of 2006.
 S 2327, Wireless Innovation Act of 2006.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Department of State, Executive Office of the President, Federal Communication Commission, House of Representatives, Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Marc	Berejka		
Paula	Boyd		
Scott	Corley		
Matt	Gelman		
James	Houton		
Ed	Ingle		
Jack	Krumholtz		
John	Sampson		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- S 2332, American Broadband for Communities Act.
- HR 5085, American Broadband for Communities Act.
- S 1063, IP Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005.
- S 1504, Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act.
- HR 5273, Network Neutrality Act of 2006.
- S 2917, Internet Freedom Preservation Act.
- HR 5417, Internet Freedom and Nondiscrimination Act of 2006.
- S 1268, Save Lives Act.
- HR 4861, Audio Broadcast Licensing Act of 2006.
- HR 4709, Telephone Records and Privacy Protection Act of 2006.

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Special 301.
Intellectual property provisions of free trade agreements.
Software piracy, procurement, and market access issues in China.
Interpretation and application of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property.
HR 4780, Global Online Freedom Act of 2006.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, Department of State, Department of Treasury, Executive Office of the President, Federal Trade Commission, House of Representatives, Office of the US Trade Representative, Senate, US Copyright Office, US Patent and Trademark Office

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Add a page for each issue

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Agenda for further negotiations in Doha Development Round on WTO talks.
 European Commission investigation of competition in the software industry.
 Korean Fair Trade Commission's investigation of competition in the software industry.

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

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code Country

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

City State Zip Code 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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Su
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Bill	Guidera	<input type="checkbox"/> 3		
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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
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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	Own percentage client
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

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