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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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1. Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W., Sutie 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20007 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Brian W. Fitzgerald	(202) 424-7500		37460-280
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Microsoft Corporation			6. House ID # 31419006

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobbyi

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>140,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Brian W. Fitzgerald Date February 17, 200

Printed Name and Title Brian W. Fitzgerald, Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax policy issues impacting software.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None


U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brian Fitzgerald	
Gary Gallant	

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

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Signature 

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Trade policy issues impacting software.


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