

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**EQUIFAX**

2. Address:

1550 PEACHTREE ST NW, ATLANTA, GA 30309

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

4. Contact Name: KIRBY A. THOMPSON

Telephone: 404-885-8309

E-mail (optional): kirby.thompson@equifax.com

Senate ID #: 13756-12

House ID #: 32311000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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): 80,000.00

### 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

Registrant Name: EQUIFAX Client Name: Self

## 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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The lobbying issue for the following six bills is the use of Social Security Numbers for legitimate business purposes: S. 324, the "Social Security Number Privacy Act of 2001" S. 451, the "Social Security Number Protection Act of 2001" S. 848, the "Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act of 2001" S. 1014, the "Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2001" S. 1055, the "Privacy Act of 2001" (Title II) H.R. 2036, the "Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2001" \* \* S. 451, the "Financial Institution Privacy Protection Act of 2001" (financial privacy) \* \* \* H.R. 1176, the "Fair Credit Reporting Act Amendments of 2001" \* \* \* Credit scoring legislation (no specific bill) \* \* \* Identification fraud (no specific bill) \* \* \* Status of credit header information and industry self-regulatory privacy initiatives

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: FORD, JOHN A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: THOMPSON, KIRBY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: EQUIFAX Client Name: Self

**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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 583, the "Privacy Commission Act" and S. 851, the "Citizens' Privacy Commission Act of 2001" (establishment of a Privacy Commission)

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: FORD, JOHN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, KIRBY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: EQUIFAX Client Name: Self

**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: CPI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The lobbying issue for the following bills is online privacy: H.R. 237, the "Consumer Internet Privacy Enhancement Act" H.R. 347, the "Consumer Online Privacy and Disclosure Act"

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: FORD, JOHN A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: THOMPSON, KIRBY  
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: Aug 02, 2001

Printed Name and Title: KIRBY A. THOMPSON - DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Registrant Name: EQUIFAX Client Name: Self

### Information Update Page:

Complete **ONLY** where registration information has changed.

#### LOBBYIST UPDATE

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: FLEMING, JOSEPH

Name: FORD, JOHN A.

#### ISSUE UPDATE

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

#### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 02, 2001

Printed Name and Title: KIRBY A. THOMPSON - Director of Government Relations