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LOBBYING REPORT - 8 A

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

1. Registrant name Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1341 G Street, Suite 1100 Washington DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Alex N. Vogel	b. Telephone number 202-585-0271	c. E-mail alex@mehlmanvogel.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Red Hat Software	6. House ID # 36893003		

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

<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u></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>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of lobbying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8), Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Alex Vogel* Date 3/28/05 Edit >

Printed Name and Title Alex N. Vogel, Co-Founder

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Open source software procurement, regulation, research & intellectual porperty protection

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

House Of Representatives
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Executive Office of the President
Department of Treasuru

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Alex	Vogel	Chief Counsel, Sen. Majority Leader
Bruce	Mehlman	Asst. Sec. of Commerce for Tech Policy

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

Signature Alex Vogel Date 3/28/05

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

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Open source software procurement, regulation, research & intellectual property protection

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

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