

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### RADIOSHACK CORPORATION

2. Address:

MS CF4-204 300 RADIOSHACK CIRCLE, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: ARNOLD A. GROTHUES

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Senate ID #: 37595-12

House ID #: 30130000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 240,000.00

### 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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### 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:

Lobbied for congressional action to control credit card interchange rates and allow the Federal Reserve to reduce them, particularly on debit cards (which are just plastic checks).

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: GROTHUES, ARNOLD

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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FCC - CS Docket No. 97-80 concerning navigation devices (set top boxes, etc.) CS Docket No. 02-52 CC/CB/GN Docket No. 00-185 re prohibiting cable modem subsidies. Lobbied to expand competition in the set top box and cable modem markets in opposition to cable industry's monopolistic practices. Also, lobbied in favor of FCC approval for Plug and Play regulations. Lobbied House, Senate, and FCC (Docket No. 04-210) in favor of setting a hard date for the transition to digital-only over-the-air broadcasting and also in favor of preempting state regulation of digital TV adapters and against inclusion of a dual tuner mandate in any eventual DTV bill (all contained in budget reconciliation bill). Lobbied FCC not to accelerate current dual tuner mandate schedule. Lobbied regarding DTV transition consumer education. Also, lobbied FCC re hearing aid compatible all phones (independent retail perspective) and commented in WT Docket No. 01-309.

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Senate

House of Representatives

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

Name: GROTHUES, ARNOLD

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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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally to preempt state laws on data privacy as applying to retailers, who typically do not have customer SSN's and other highly sensitive information on their customers.

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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Name: GROTHUES, ARNOLD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied to expand the use of the NOAA/NWS Weatheradio system to provide terrorist attack and other non-weather related warnings like Amber alerts. Lobbied against S.786, the "National Weather Service Duties Act of 2005" by Senator Santorum. Lobbied at House/Senate Conference to retain the line item in the Senate Commerce, Justice and Science appropriations bill that provided \$1.5 million to NOAA for a regional Hurricane and Tornado broadcast campaign, and to expand concept to a national, all hazards campaign. Lobbied in favor of the WARN Act. Filed comments in FCC EB Docket No. 04-296 re the EAS.

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
Senate  
House of Representatives  
Homeland Security, Dept. of (DHS)

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied House and Senate in favor of a national, preemptive federal approach to e-waste issues in general and in favor of S.510, the "Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act", by Senators Wyden and Talent in particular. Commented on draft e-waste proposal, EPA Region V re retailers' positions. Lobbied against H.R. 425, the National Computer Recycling Act and for H.R. 320.

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Senate

House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally about rising health care costs of retailers and the need to avoid liability expansions and benefit mandates to the extent possible. Favor catastrophic insurance relief for business, fewer mandates, rollover of flex spending accounts, business tax credits, and other methods to hold down costs to business.

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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied in support of H.R. 1062 (Shaw) and depreciation reform in general. Lobbied in favor of expanding WOTC and enhanced charitable breaks as part of Katrina relief package. Lobbied against H.R. 25, the so-called "Fair Tax Act" that would slap a 23% federal tax on all retail sales likely causing economic disruption and significant tax cheating. Lobbied against consumption taxes. Lobbied in favor of reintroduction of H.R. 3184, the "Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act" and its Senate companion bill S.1736, Congressional action to convert the voluntary streamlined sales and use tax agreement into a mandatory system for all retailers, and generally for tax policy equity between remote and in-state retailers. Lobbied against proposed punitive tariffs and actions on imports from China and Senator Schumer's bill S.14.

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Senate

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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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally to oppose punitive protectionist actions against China that would hurt the U.S. economy without addressing core problems. Lobbied against S. 14 by Senator Schumer which seeks to impose a duty on all China imports, which would hurt the U.S. retail industry. Lobbied against Byrd amendment also.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 07, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Arnold A. Grothues, Vice President Industry and Go -