

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**RADIOSHACK CORP**

2. Address:

100 THROCKMORTON ST #1800, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

4. Contact Name: ARNOLD GROTHUES

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E-mail (optional): arnold.grothues@radioshack.com

Senate ID #: 37595-12

House ID #: 3013000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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): 160,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.660, the "Economic Opportunity Protection Act of 2003" - lobbied in favor of bill, particularly permanent renewal of the seven FCRA preemptions of state law in order to preserve uniform national standards in the granting of consumer credit.

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 A.

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 of Plug and Play regulations.

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.159, the "Jumpstart Broadband Act" and H.R. 1320, the "Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act", lobbied in favor of bills generally and for enlarging unlicensed spectrum for broadband and other technology.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.877, the "Can Spam Act of 2003" and H.R. 2214, the "Reduction in Distribution of Spam Act of 2003" - lobbied to diminish overly restrictive effects of draft bills on retailers.

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

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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 Weatherradio System to provide terrorist attack and other non-weather related warnings, like Amber Alerts. H.R. 2555, FY 2004 appropriations for Department of Homeland Security. Lobbied to include some report language re the need to rely on existing, government-owned alert systems (like NOAA weather radio) for Homeland Security and other warnings. Edwards Amendment to Supplemental Bill SA-522 - lobbied in favor of additional funding to NOAA for weather radio system.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

Natl Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1165, the "National Computer Recycling Act" - Lobbied against bill because it places too much recycling funding responsibility on retailers and consumers and none on government and manufacturers.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1000, the "Pension Security Act" - requested requirement for CEO's to sign tax returns be removed FLSA "White Collar" Regulations - advocated in favor of all revisions supported by the National Retail Federation. Also, requested House and Senate members oversight and assistance to keep the revision process on track for implementation.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 735 and S.380, "The Postal Civil Service Retirement Funding Reform Act of 2003" - lobbied in favor of reallocating surplus retirement funding to prevent a postal rate increase in 2004.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1115 and S.274, the "Class Action Fairness Act of 2003" - lobbied in favor of bill, particularly moving large interstate class actions into Federal courts.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Docket No. OST-2003 - 14480, against air freight rate increase proposed by International Air Freight Transport Association in Resolution 502.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 25, 2003

Printed Name and Title: ARNOLD A. GROTHUES - VICE PRESIDENT INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS