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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Home Depot	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2455 Paces Ferry Rd. Atlanta, GA 30339	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) 101 Constitution Ave, NW, suite 800 West City: Washington State/zip (or Country) DC 20001	
4. Contact Name Kent Knutson	Telephone 202-777-2497
E-mail (optional)	
5. Senate ID # 56771-	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	
6. House ID # 35173	

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 Lobbyin

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>140,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Kent F. Knutson

Date 2-17-04

Printed Name and Title Kent Knutson, Vice President Government Rel

Registrant Name The Home Depot Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each c information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Making tax cuts permanent, family tax relief, dividend tax relief.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kent Knutson	VP - Government Relations

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Trade with China, duty and tariff suspensions, general free trade legislation, expanding trading relationships,

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Class Action Reform legislation, general litigation reform, tort reform

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U.S. Senate, U.S. House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy legislation currently being considered in Congress -
Energy efficiency legislation for appliances + lighting

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U.S. House

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

NA

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City NA

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

NA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Gene Ormond
Joanne Chesler

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of B (city and state or c)
<u>NA</u>		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

NA

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
<u>NA</u>			

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

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