

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**HOME DEPOT**

2. Address:

101 CONSTITUTION AVE, NW SUITE 800 WEST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

City: Atlanta State/Zip(or Country): GA 30339

4. Contact Name: KENT KNUTSON

Telephone: 2027722497

E-mail (optional): kent\_knutson@homedepot.com

Senate ID #: 56771-12

House ID #: 35-173000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 607,000.00

### 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 1178 - Identity Theft Prevention Act - To strengthen data protection and safeguards and require data breach notification. General interest in assuring notification requirements don't unduly burden retailers. S 806 - Consumer ID and Protection Security Act - A bill to allow consumers to immediately freeze their credit reports in order to

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: JACOBS, BRYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 2045 - CPSC Reform Act of 2007 - increase CPSC authority, increase penalties and fines for violators. HR 4040 - Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act - Provide additional resources for CPSC to enforce product safety rules and provides guidance to manufactures.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6 - Clean Energy Act of 2007 - To enact a comprehensive national energy policy. General interests in ensuring strong energy efficiency standards. HR 1497 - Legal Timber Protection Act - To extend the protections of the Lacey Act to plants illegally harvested outside the US. General interest in assuring no plants are illegally harvested from international venues.

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No activity.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No activity

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3195 - ADA Restoration Act of 2007 - To restore the intent and protection of the ADA of 1990. Interest in business impact. HR 2831 - Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007 - Interest in elimination of statute of limitations on pay claims. HR 1542 - Healthy Families Act - to prevent acid mine drainage into the Great Lakes - To provide mandated paid sick leave.

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 25 - The Fair Tax Act of 2007 - interest in mandate to collect federal taxes through a national retail sales tax. HR 3359 - Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Fairness and Simplification Act of 2007 - state income tax simplification to limit states' collection of income tax from employees who work in other states and localities.

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

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SENATE

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Name: KENNEDY, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No activity

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1607 - Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007 - General interest in levying tariffs on goods originating in China. HR 1229 - Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007 - general interest in countervailing duties being expanded to traditionally exempt markets.

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

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Name: KNUTSON, KENT

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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KENT KNUTSON, VICE PRESIDENT, -

**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**

**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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -