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1. Registrant name Mehlman & Vogel, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1341 G Street, Suite 1100 Washington DC 20005 US			
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 # 3689300

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)
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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>48,000</u>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code
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Signature

Alex Vogel

Date

*2/11/05*Printed Name and Title Alex N. Vogel, Co-Founder

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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

House of Representatives
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Executive Branch
Department of Treasury

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 2/11/05

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