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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
BellSouth Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1133 21st Street, N.W.		Suite 900	
Washington	DC	20036	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
Atlanta		GA	30309 USA
City		State/Zip or Country	
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Bennett L. Ross	(202) 463-4113	bennett.ross@bellsouth.com	5905-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
BellSouth Corporation			31682000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

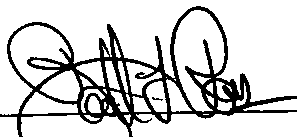
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

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	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 type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ <u>3,066,055</u>
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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options
	<input checked="" 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Date

Aug. 15, 2005

Printed Name and Title

Bennett L. Ross, General Counsel - BellSouth D.C., Inc.

Registrant Name BellSouth Corporation Client Name BellSouth Corporation

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,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TEC - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2005 HR 2418, S 1063
 Rural Universal Service Equity Act of 2005, S 284
 Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005, S 714
 Video Choice Act of 2005, HR 3146, S 1349
 Community Broadband Act of 2005, S 1294, HR 2726
 Anti-Deficiency Act S 241, HR 2533

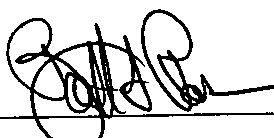
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate

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

	Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Herschel	Abbott	
David	Barron	
Lyndon	Boozer	
Troup	Coronado	
Eileen	McCaughey	
Gregg	Morton	
Karen	Possner	
Ward	White	
Bennett	Ross	

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

Signature  Date Aug. 15, 2005

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act S 1307, HR 3045

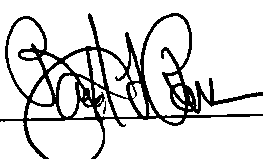
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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005 HR 1898, S 1321
Economic Development Act of 2005, HR 2471, S 1066

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Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date Aug. 15, 2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Digital Media Consumers Rights Act and related legislation
Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005

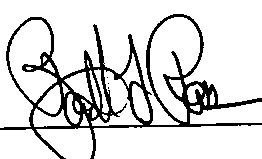
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip _____

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

L. Barbee Ponder IV

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)


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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owner percent client

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

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