

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Apr 01, 2006

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 305098-63

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: ADUSTON CONSULTING, LLC
Address: 1301 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 500
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20004

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):
City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

5. Telephone number and contact name:
(202) 742-4172 Contact: KARL GALLANT
E-mail(optional): kgallant@aduston.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Lobbying and consulting firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: MICROSOFT CORP.
Address: 1401 I ST NW, SUITE 500
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20009

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):
City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): USA

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Computer technology company

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: GALLANT, KARL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

HR 1736 Investment in America Act of 2005 HR 1956 Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005 HR 4909 Trade Sanction Avoidance Act of 2006

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

Registrant Name: ADUSTON CONSULTING, LLC Client Name: MICROSOFT CORP.

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: KARL M. GALLANT, MANAGING MEMBER -