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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>john.zentay@piperrudnick.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>39974-254</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Staples, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>30883246</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-D

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☒ >> Termination Date 9/30/2002

11. No Lobbying

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>  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).	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2003

Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Shareholder 1

Registrant Name: Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Staples, Inc.

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Legislative proposals on Internet taxation.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Eskin, Andrew D.</b>	
<b>Jones, Lisa L.</b>	
<b>Minor, William H.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2003

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.718, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001,  
H.R.95, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001,  
S.630, CAN SPAM Act of 2001,**

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

**House of Representatives  
Senate**


☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Minor, William H.</b>	

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