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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 1/1/2002
 2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Washington Council Ernst & Young**
 Address **1150 17th Street, NW** Suite 601
 City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20036** **USA**
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
202-293-7474 **Nick Giordano** **nick.giordano@wc.ey.com**
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Legislative and regulatory consulting practice, division of Ernst & Young LLP.

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client Name **Microsoft Corporation**
 Address **One Microsoft Way**
 City **Redmond** State **WA** Zip **98052** **USA**
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Computer 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 this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-------------------------|---|
| Doug Badger | |
| Lauren Bazel | |
| John Doney | |
| Jayne Fitzgerald | |



Registrant Name: Washington Council Ernst & Young

Client Name: Microsoft Corporation

| Item | Description | Data |
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| 10a | Lobbyist Name | LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Gary Gasper |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Bruce Gates |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Thomas Giles |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | Health Counsel, Energy and Commerce Committee |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Nick Giordano |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Cathy Koch |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Marty McGuinness |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | Associate to Pete Sessions, House Cmte on Rules |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Richard Meltzer |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Phil Moseley |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | John Porter |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Bob Rozen |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Donna Steele-Flynn |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |
| 10a | Lobbyist Name | Tim Urban |
| 10b | Covered Official Postion | |



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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.

TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)
general corporate and international tax issues

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 semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

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

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
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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. Sign and date the registration.

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

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
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Signature



Date 1/14/2002

Printed Name and Title

Nick Giordano - Partner

