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February 10, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: Year-End Lobbying Report (July -- December, 1999)
FleetBoston Financial Corporation
Senate ID #14770-12**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that BankBoston Corporation (ID#5277-12) merged with Fleet Financial Group, Inc. (ID#14770-12), the surviving entity. Fleet Financial Group, Inc.'s name has been changed to FleetBoston Financial Corporation.

To reflect the forgoing merger in our reports filed with your office, we have taken the following steps:

1. Terminated the registration of BankBoston Corporation (ID#5277-12) effective as of December 31, 1999 (filed under separate cover); and
2. Changed the Registrant Name in the attached filing from Fleet Financial Group, Inc. to FleetBoston Financial Corporation, effective as of December 31, 1999. In addition, we have indicated that John P. Hamill should be removed as a lobbyist.

Please amend your records to reflect the termination of the BankBoston Corporation registration, reflect FleetBoston Financial Corporation as the registrant under ID#14770-12, and remove John P. Hamill as a lobbyist thereunder.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please give me a call at 617-346-3177.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. LaCroce

cc: James F.X. Doherty

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

2/11/00

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>FleetBoston Financial Corporation</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>Legal Department, 75 State Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02109</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Eugene LaCroce</u>	Telephone <u>617-346-3177</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>14770-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>33196000</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>200,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 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 only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature

Eugene A. LaCroce, Jr.

Printed Name and Title Eugene A. LaCroce, Jr., Counsel

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Registrant Name FleetBoston Financial Corp Client Name N/A

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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 10 Financial Services Reform
- S. 900 Financial Services Reform

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

☐ Check if None

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christopher Abeel	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
William T. Cunningham	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
James F.X. Doherty	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Gianni	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Grip	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

☐ Check if None

Signature



Date

2/10/00

Printed Name and Title Eugene A. LaCroce, Jr., Counsel

Registrant Name FleetBoston Financial Corp. Client Name N/A

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

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

John P. Hamill

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported 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	Ownership percentage in 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

Signature *Eugene A. LaGuerre* Date 2/10/00

Printed Name and Title Eugene A. LaGuerre, Counsel

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Registrant Name FleetBoston Financial Corp. Client Name N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- CRA
- Community Development
- Privacy

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

☐ Check if None

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- U.S. Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Agnes Bundy-Scanlon	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☐ Check if None

Signature  Date 2/10/00

Printed Name and Title Eugene A. LaCroce, Jr., Counsel

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 813 Bankruptcy Reform
- S. 925 Bankruptcy Reform

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

☐ Check if None

- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christopher Abael	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
James F.X. Doherty	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature

Eugene A. LaCroce, Jr.

Date

2/10/00

Printed Name and Title Eugene A. LaCroce, Jr., Counsel