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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	The Gallatin Group		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1	400 N. Capitol St	Suite 585	
City	Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20001 Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Ms.	Samantha Benton	(202) 220-1355	sbenton@gallatingroup.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Microsoft			15747-470
			6. House ID #
			32408027

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

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Samantha Benton, Associate

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Registrant Name The Gallatin Group Client Name Microsoft

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was 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 TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

Federal Research Tax Issue

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

House, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Will	Hollier		
Zak	Andersen		Chief of Staff, Senator Max Baucus
Samantha	Benton		

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

Add a page for a different

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Registrant Name The Gallatin Group

Client Name Microsoft

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

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

1

Samantha

Benton

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ISSUE UPDATE

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

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

1

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country) City State 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, cli
affiliated organization

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Printed Name and Title Samantha Benton, Associate

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