

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

RADIOSHACK CORP

2. Address:

100 THROCKMORTON ST #1800, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: ARNOLD GROTHUES

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Senate ID #: 37595-12

House ID #: 3013000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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:

\$10,000 or more: => 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:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 160,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: CDM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied in support of EchoStar's positions with regard to the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act renewal, and proposed amendments. FCC - CS Docket No. 97-80 concerning navigation devices (set top boxes, etc.) CS Docket No. 02-52 CC/CB/GN Docket No. 00-185 re prohibiting cable modem subsidies. Lobbied to expand competition in the set top box and cable modem markets in opposition to cable industry's monopolistic practices. Also, lobbied in favor of FCC approval for Plug and Play regulations.

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GROTHUES, ARNOLD A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CPI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.159, the "Jumpstart Broadband Act" and H.R. 1320, the "Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act", lobbied in favor of bills generally and for enlarging unlicensed spectrum for broadband and other technology.

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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied in support of H.R. 107, the Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act. Lobbied against S.2560, the Inducing Infringements of Copyright Act as an unnecessary and innovation-killing expansion of copyright liability in favor of big media interests.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied to expand the use of the NOAA/NWS Weatherradio System to provide terrorist attack and other non-weather related warnings, like Amber alerts. H.R. 2555 and S.1585, FY 2004 appropriations for Department of Homeland Security and NOAA/NWS. Lobbied to include some report language re the need to rely on existing, government-owned alert systems (like NOAA weather radio) for Homeland Security and other warnings. Edwards Amendment to Supplemental Bill SA-522 - lobbied in favor of additional funding to NOAA for weather radio system.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Natl Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Met with Department of Commerce (which is apparently working with EPA on this issue) to educate regarding the retail position on electronic waste and recycling of electronics, particularly the funding.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally about rising health care costs of retailers and the need to avoid liability expansions and benefit mandates to the extent possible. Favor catastrophic insurance relief for business, fewer mandates, rollover of flex spending accounts, business tax credits, and other methods to hold down costs to business.

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FLSA "White Collar" Regulations - advocated in favor of all revisions supported by the National Retail Federation. Also, requested House and Senate members oversight and assistance to keep the revision process on track for implementation and to oppose attempts to "defund" or otherwise stop the revisions.

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

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Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied for renewal of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit ("WOTC") and Welfare to Work Tax Credit ("WWTTC"). Lobbied in favor of reduction of depreciable life of leasehold improvements from 39 to 15 years in H.R. 4520, the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004; also lobbied in favor of H.R. 3561 which would extend that concept to all retail improvements, whether leased or owned. Lobbied against H.R. 25, the so-called "Fair Tax Act" that would slap a 23% federal tax on all retail sales likely causing economic disruption and significant tax cheating. Lobbied in favor of H.R. 3184, the "Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act" and its Senate companion bill S.1736, Congressional action to convert the voluntary streamlined sales and use tax agreement into a mandatory system for all retailers, and generally for tax policy equity between remote and in-state retailers. Lobbied against proposed punitive tariffs and actions on imports from China.

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.2062, the "Class Action Fairness Act of 2004" - lobbied in favor of bill, particularly moving large interstate class actions into Federal courts.

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied generally to oppose punitive protectionist actions against China that would hurt the U.S. economy without addressing core problems.

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SENATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 19, 2004

Printed Name and Title: ARNOLD A. GROTHUES - VICE PRESIDENT INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS