

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GUIDANT CORPORATION

2. Address:

1310 G ST NW #770, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

City: INDIANAPOLIS State/Zip(or Country): IN 46204

4. Contact Name: ANN M. GOSIER

Telephone: 202-508-0800

E-mail (optional): agosier@guidant.com

Senate ID #: 17124-12

House ID #: 32931000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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): 80,000.00

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1191, H.R. 2330, H. Res. 183 - "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002" Legislation to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes. [FDA provisions]

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

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: GOSIER, ANN M.
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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 590 - "Relief, Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health (REACH) Act" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs, and for other purposes. S. 836 - "A bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information" Legislation to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information. S. 824 - "Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2001" Legislation to establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. H.R. 1215 - "Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 2001" Legislation to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes. H.R. 583 - "Privacy Commission Act" Legislation to establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection. S. 283 - "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. S. 284 - "Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001-Part II" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to expand health care coverage for individuals. S. 889 - "Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001" Legislation to protect consumers in managed care plans and in other health coverage. S. 872, S. 1052 H.R. 526 - "Patients' Bill of Rights Bill" Legislation to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. H.R. 2315 - "Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001" Legislation to protect consumers in managed care plans and in other health coverage. S. 838 - "Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act" Legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children. S. 683, H.R. 1331 - "Health Insurance Tax Credit Purchase Bill" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 - Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Information; Final Rule. Regulations covering clinical trials/human subject protection.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOSIER, ANN M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 778, H.R. 1885 - "Section 245(i) Extension Act of 2001" Legislation to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, and for other purposes.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 357 - "Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the Medicare program. S. 358 - " Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and for other purposes. S. 1135 - "Medicare Reform Act of 2001" Legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive reform of the Medicare program, including the provision of coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under such program. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 42 CFR 405, 412, 413, etc. Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2002 Rates, Proposed Rule. U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Changes to the hospital outpatient prospective payment system for FY 2002.

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

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

Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 515 - "Private Sector Research and Development Investment Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes. S. 41, H.R. 41 - "A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit" Legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit. H.R. 1836, H. Res. 142, H.Res. 153 - "Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001" Legislation to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002. S. 631, H.R. 10, H. Res. 127 - "Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001" Legislation to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes. Implementation of provisions replacing foreign sales corporation tax provisions.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: CANTOR-WEINBERG, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOSIER, ANN M.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1467 - Resolution to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the People's Republic of China. H.R. 2149 - "Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001" To extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements. S. 599 - "Permanent Trade Promotion Authority and Market Access Act of 2001" Legislation to amend the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to establish permanent trade negotiating and trade agreement implementing authority. Implementation of trade agreements involving Japanese market access for medical devices made by U.S. based corporations.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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Name: GOSIER, ANN M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 07, 2001

Printed Name and Title: ANN M. GOSIER - VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS