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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-5209			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS		Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional) _____
			5. Senate ID # 32098-366
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self MICROSOFT CORPORATION		6. House ID # 31355019	

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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$240,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.775, Year 2000 Readiness & Responsibility Act,
H.R.850, Security And Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act,
S.314, Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act,
S.798, Promote Reliable On-Line Transactions to Encourage Commerce and Trade (PROTECT) Act of 1999,
competition in software industry

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

House of Representatives
OSTP NSC USTR DOJ FBI NEC DOC CIA OMB NSA
Senate
Vice President
White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
BRANDT, WERNER		No
HEIMAN, BRUCE		No
JARRELL, WILLIAM	Deputy Chief of Staff - Rep. Tom DeLay	No
O'NEIL, MICHAEL	Gen. Counsel, CIA -Chief of Staff-CIA	No
PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No
STEPHENS, DENNIS		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	WALKER, FRANKLIN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1763, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999,
H.R.1858, Consumer and Inventors Access to Information Act of 1999,
H.R.1907, American Inventors Protection Act of 1999, (engrossed).
H.R.2654, American Inventors Protection Act of 1999,
H.R.354, Collection of Information Antipiracy Act,
S.1257, Digital Theft Deterrence and Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999 ,
Software piracy and counterfiting.

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Senate

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PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No
STEPHENS, DENNIS		No
WALKER, FRANKLIN		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act,
S.542, New Millennium Classrooms Act,
S.761, Third Millennium Digital Commerce Act,
S.809, Online Privacy Protection Act of 1999,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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<u>PIZZELLA, PATRICK</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>WALKER, FRANKLIN</u>		<u>Yes</u>

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15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2968, S.1440, New Workers for Economic Growth Act,

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<u>O'NEIL, MICHAEL</u>	<u>Gen. Counsel, CIA -Chief of Staff-CIA</u>	<u>No</u>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2488, S.1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999,
H.R.835, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to adjust the alternative incremental credit rates,
S.542, New Millennium Classrooms Act,
S.680, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, and for other purposes,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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BRANDT, WERNER		No
PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
STEPHENS, DENNIS		No
WALKER, FRANKLIN		No

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1685, Internet Growth and Development Act of 1999,
H.R.1686, Internet Freedom Act,
H.R.2420, Internet Freedom and Broadband Development Act of 1999,
S.1255, Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act,

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WALKER, FRANKLIN		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Normal Trade Relations with China WTO provisions of The Agreement on Trade-Related IPR (TRIPs)

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House of Representatives
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<u>BRANDT, WERNER</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>JARRELL, WILLIAM</u>	<u>Deputy Chief of Staff - Rep. Tom DeLay</u>	<u>No</u>

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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
BERGER, AMY
PECKINPAUGH, TIM
CARLSON, AMY
SLOMOWITZ, ALAN

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain
BUD, SCI

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

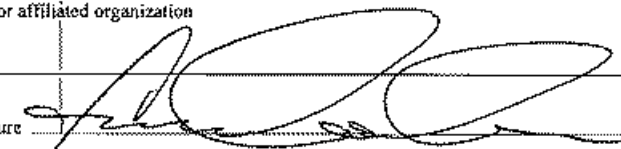
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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 % 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  Date **8/13/99**

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23	Lobbyist Update	MILDER, BENJAMIN