

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>D.C. 20007</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Brian Fitzgerald</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 424-7500</b>	E-mail (optional)  5. Senat <b>37460</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Microsoft Corporation</b>			6. Hou <b>31419</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR 13</b>	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>	<b>13. Organizations</b>
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this 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>120,000</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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature 



Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Client Name Microsoft Corporation

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax policy.

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

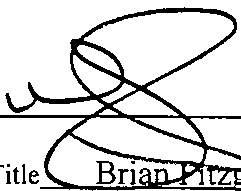
U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brian Fitzgerald	

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

Signature  Date 2/14/06  
Printed Name and Title Brian Fitzgerald, Partner

