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We will discuss some non-vanishing problems of theta lifts from even orthogonal groups. In particular, we will suggest a conjecture on the global non-vanishing which can be considered as a global analogue of Kudla's conjecture on the local first occurrence in which the non-vanishing is explained in terms of the disconnectedness of the orthogonal group, and show that the conjecture is consistent with various known non-vanishing results. (Received September 25, 2006)