

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP

2. Address:

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK

Telephone: 202-661-3881

E-mail (optional): carolm@prestongates.com

Senate ID #: 32098-113

House ID #: 31355005

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

BNSF RAILWAY CO. (FORMERLY BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANFA FE CORP.)

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 120,000.00

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): _____

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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LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4939, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006, clarification of funding for overlay train control project. HR 2047 and S 919, Railroad Competition Act of 2003, lobbied against bill. HR 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005, at-risk pensions. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE P.L.109-59, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity-LU Act of 2005, Public Private Partnerships. HR 913, FASB, monitored bill dealing with FASB's treatment of stock options. Monitored plans for high-level waste to Yucca Mountain repository.

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

Senate
House of Representatives
Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Railroad Administration
Department of Labor
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
White House Office

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

Name: ALIFERIS, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: CONNER, DARRELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FLACHBART, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CONGRESSMAN NETHERCUTT

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GORTON, SLADE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KIRK, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LIVINGSTON-BEHAN, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARKWOOD, TRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: NELSON, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PASSMORE, DREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PECKINPAUGH, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PUNKE, TIMOTHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF INTERN'L TRADE COUNSEL, SENATE FIN. COMM

Name: ROGAN, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SEE, CHAD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEPHENS, DENNIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: THOMAS, W. DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: VALENTINE, RICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Name: WISSMANN, YVETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored proposals to reform the U.S. tax system, and H.R. 4297 and S. 2020, the "Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005".

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

Senate

House of Representatives

White House Office

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

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WISSMANN, YVETTE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 852, FAIR Act of 2005, provisions affecting railroads.

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

Senate

House of Representatives

Department of Justice (DOJ)

White House Office

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

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GORTON, SLADE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PECKINPAUGH, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: VALENTINE, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WISSMANN, YVETTE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 01, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Pamela Garvie, Partner -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: Stimers, Paul

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 01, 2006

Printed Name and Title: PAMELA GARVIE, PARTNER -