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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name
Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
**1155 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 1200
Washington DC 20036 USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City _____ State/Zip or Country _____

4a. Contact Name Ms. Jennifer Akre	b. Telephone number 202-659-5800	c. E-mail jakre@dc.bhb.com	5. Senate ID # 6256-2051
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Ashland Railway	6. House ID # 31579135		

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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) c Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Director, Legislative Affairs

Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot

Client Name Ashland Railway

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

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation Appropriations

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ronald Birch	
William Horn	
Douglas Fuller	
Donna Lagow	
Jennifer Akre	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot

Client Name Ashland Railway

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to short-rail railroads

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ronald Birch	
William Horn	
Douglas Fuller	
Donna Lagow	
Jennifer Akre	

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation reauthorization

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

House of Representatives Senate

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

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Donna Lagow	
Jennifer Akre	

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