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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 24th St. N.W. Washington 7th Floor DC 20037 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Andrew Platt | | Telephone 202-659-6651 | E-mail (optional) |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self CSX Transportation | | 5. Senate ID # 13073-51 | |
| | | 6. House ID # 30037001 | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 | |
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| 12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) | 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) |
| 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 | |

Registrant Name: Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott

Client Name: CSX Transportation

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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Surface Transportation Board activities regarding railroad regulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate
Surface Transportation Board

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| <u>Connaughton, Sean</u> | | <u>No</u> |
| <u>Coughlin, R. Lawrence</u> | | <u>No</u> |
| <u>Zimmerman, LeRoy</u> | | <u>No</u> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Registrant Name: **Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott**

Client Name: **CSX Transportation**

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
Coughlin, R. Lawrence

ISSUE UPDATE

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

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 |
|------|---------|--|---|--------------------------|
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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

Printed Name and Title **LeRoy Zimmerman**

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