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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Organization Individual

Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates)

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW #950 Address2
City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20006 - Count

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

City State Zip Code - Count

4a. Contact Name Ms. SHARON SPILLARE b. Telephone Number (202) 393-5055 c. E-mail sspillare@valiskeelen.com 5. Senat 39757

7. Client Name Self ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS 6. Hous 31959

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January1-June30) Year End (July 1-December)

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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \$ 20,000.00

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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptor

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition.

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Revenue Code

Signature

Sharon Spillare

Date

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Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillane, Office Manager

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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 Railroads (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2047, Railroad Competition Improvement & Reauthorization Act of 2005, to repeal 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad
 H.R.3318, Railroad Anti-trust & Competition Enhancement Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad di

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

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Matt	Keelen		
Wayne	Valis		
Mike	Falencki		
Melissa	Sinden		

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: RRR - Railroads

S.3742, Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2006, entire bill.
S.852, Fairness in Asbestos Injury Act, entire bill.
H.R.6, Energy Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel

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Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillane, Office Manager

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code - Coun

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code - Coun

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expect to act as a lobbyist for the client

Table with 6 columns: First Name, Last Name, Suffix, First Name, Last Name. Row 1: 1, Melissa, Sinden, 3. Row 2: 2, 4.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertain

Grid of 10 empty boxes for listing issues.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address (Street Address, State/Province, Zip, Country), Principal Place of Business (City, State, Country).

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

Table with 3 columns for organization names, numbered 1, 2, 3.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address (Street Address, State/Province, Country), Principal place of business (City, State, Country), Amount of contribution for lobbying activities.

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated org

Table with 6 columns for foreign entity names, numbered 1 through 6.

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