

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**VAN NESS FELDMAN**

2. Address:

1050 THOMAS JEFFERSON STREET, NW SEVENTH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

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

City: Same State/Zip(or Country): DC 20007

4. Contact Name: CAROLINE ROACH

Telephone: 2022981980

E-mail (optional): cjr@vnf.com

Senate ID #: 39815-137

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

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### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 400,000.00

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

**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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

- Name: AGNEW, RICHARD A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- Name: BOHANON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- Name: IANI, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- Name: MCMAKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- Name: SHAPIRO, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- Name: SZABO, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1789, Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2008 H.R. 3074, Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2008

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: AGNEW, RICHARD A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BOHANNON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: IANI, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCMAKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICH, CURT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SZABO, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2701, Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007 H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: AGNEW, RICHARD A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BOHANNON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: IANI, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCMAKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICH, CURT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHAPIRO, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007 S. 953, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007 H.R. 2125, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007 S. 772, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007 H.R. 1650, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: AGNEW, RICHARD A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BOHANON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICH, CURT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
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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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1650, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007 H.R. 2701, Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007 H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007 S. 953, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007 H.R. 2125, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007 S. 772, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: CURT RICH, MEMBER -

**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**

**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 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -