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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 02/06/2006

2. House Identification Number 31959

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Valis Associates

Address 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950

City Washington State DC Zip 20006 USA

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

202-393-5055

Contact Ms.

Sharon Spillare

E-mail wvalis@valisassociates.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government and public relations consulting firm

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Sheet Metal Workers' International Association

Address 1750 New York Avenue, NW 6th Floor

City Washington State DC Zip 20006 USA

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Union representing the sheet metal industry throughout the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Wayne Valis	
Matt Keelen	
Aimee Nichols	

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Registrant Name Valis Associates

Client Name Sheet Metal Workers' International Associat

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, pag

EDU _____ LBR _____ RET _____

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Lobbying to ensure that current and future trade agreements include worker and environmental protections; to support compensation for asbestos victims and ergonomic reform; to ensure fair pay for construction workers through the use of pre local rates on public projects; to support the enforcement and maintenance of apprenticeship standards; to support thr HEL (retirement benefits); and to support S.842 and H.R.1696, the Employee Free Choice Act.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching th criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activ the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of t lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date th registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own perc in

Signature

Sharon Spillare

Date

3/20/06

Printed Name and Title

Sharon Spillare, Office Manager

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