

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**BLANK ROME GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LLC**

2. Address:

600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

4. Contact Name: REBECCA SOUTH

Telephone: 202-772-5803

E-mail (optional): SOUTH@BLANKROME.COM

Senate ID #: 6325-2094

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**OWNER-OPERATED INDEPENDENT DRIVERS ASSN**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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): 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

**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

Registrant Name: BLANK ROME GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LLC Client Name: OWNER-OPERATED  
INDEPENDENT DRIVERS ASSN

**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: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3550/S. 1072-Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004, fuel surcharge legislation.

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: BOBEK, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DREWRY, JAMES S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEM GEN COUNSEL, SENATE COMMERCE COMM

Name: DREWRY, JAMES S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH III, DUNCAN C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF COUNSEL, MERCHANT MARINE & FISHERIES COMM

Name: WESTBY, DESIREE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZANE, CJ

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 03, 2004

Printed Name and Title: DUNCAN C. SMITH III - PRINCIPAL

**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 03, 2004

Printed Name and Title: DUNCAN C. SMITH III - Principal