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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Valis Associates			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Sharon Spillare	Telephone 202-393-5055	E-mail (optional) wvalis@valisassociates.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of American Railroads	6. House ID # 31959037		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 4/13/2004

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Registrant Name: Valis Associates

Client Name: Association of American Railroads

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

- HR.3550, Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, entire bill**
- S.1125, Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2003, entire bill**
- S.14, Energy Omnibus Bill, entire bill**
- S.1640, Transportation Extension Act of 2003, entire bill**
- General transportation issues; no specific legislation**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Senate

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Canino, Jill	
Schulze, Richard	
Valis, Wayne	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Sharon Sanna

Signature Sharon Spillare Date 2/13/2004

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