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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One: New Registrant New Client for Existing Registrant Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 10/

2. House Identification _____

Senate Identification _____

REGISTRANT Organization Individual

3. Registrant Organization Valis Associates, LLC

Address 1700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW #950 Address2 _____
City WASHINGTON State DC Zip 20006 - Cou _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - Cou _____

5. Contact name and telephone number

International Number

Contact Ms. Sharon Spillare Telephone (202) 393-5055 E-mail sspillare@wvalisllc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government relations lobbying and consulting firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name Association of American Railroads

Address 50 F Street, NW #12011
City Washington State DC Zip 20001 - Cou _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - Cou _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Trade Association

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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of the date of registration 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)
First	Last	Suffix	
Wayne	Valis		
Virginia	Parks		

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, pa
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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

To promote the economic health of the American freight railroad system

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 matchi
criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address			Principal Place of Busin
	Street	State/Province	Zip Code	Country
	City			
				City
				State Country
				City
				State Country
				City
				State Country

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14: Is there any foreign entity

- 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 acti
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
lobbying activity?

No --> Sign and date the registration.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matchi
the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
	Street	State/Province	Country		
	City			City	
				State Country	
				City	
				State Country	

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Sharon Spillare

Date 12/17.

US, DST ACES Business Representative, ACES Trust/D Business Certificate Sharon Spillare

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare, Office Manager

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