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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The Accord Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 700</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <b>Washington</b> <b>D.C. 20036</b> City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Robert Hurley</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 289-9800</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>42785-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Association of American Railroads</b>			6. House ID # <b>34101003</b>

**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
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>30,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Robert Hurley, Principal

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rail Transportation / Highway reauthorization issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House Transportation and Infrastructure  
Senate Environment and Public Works  
House Science Committee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert Hurley	

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

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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Chemical security legislation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House Energy and Commerce  
Senate Environment and Public Works

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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean air legislation, Clear Skies Act, H.R. 999, S.485

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House Energy and Commerce  
Senate Environment and Public Works

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Diesel fuel tax repeal, S.1072, S.14, H.R.6

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House Ways and Means  
Senate Finance

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Signature *Robert J. Hurley* Date 2/13/04

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