

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**VAN NESS FELDMAN**

2. Address:

1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW Seventh Floor, Washington, DC 20007

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

City: Same State/Zip(or Country): DC 20007

4. Contact Name: ALLISON FORD

Telephone: 2022981839

E-mail (optional): arf@vnf.com

Senate ID #: 39815-137

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

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### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 360,000.00

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

**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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2419, Farm, Nutrition and Bioenergy Act of 2007 S.2302, Farm, Nutrition and Bioenergy Act of 2007

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: AGNEW, RICHARD A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BOHANON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCKAKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHAPIRO, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SZABO, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Fiscal Year 2008 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations

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: AGNEW, RICHARD A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BOHANON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCKAKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHAPIRO, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SZABO, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.6, Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 H.R.2701, Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007

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: AGNEW, RICHARD A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BOHANNON, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCKIN, BEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHAPIRO, HOWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZABO, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1650, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007 S.772, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007

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: AGNEW, RICHARD A  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BOHANON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCKAKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHAPIRO, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SZABO, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.953, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007; H.R.2125 "Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 2007"; S.772, "Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007"; H.R.1650, "Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007", H.R.2095, "Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007" All issues impacting the domestic railroad industry.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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SENATE

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Name: BOHANON, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MACAN MCNALLY, NANCY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MCKIN, BEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: RICH, CURT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHAPIRO, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SZABO, ROBERT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WHITEHEAD, REBECCA  
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: Mar 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: CURT RICH, MEMBER -