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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates)		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950		
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20006
			Country US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
			Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Ms.	Sharon Spillare	202-393-5055	sspillare@valiskeelen.com
			5. Senate ID #
			39757-73
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers			31959052

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <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>40,000</u></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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate proper accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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*Sharon Spillare*

*8/11/06*

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare, Office Manager

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Registrant Name Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates) Client Name International Brotherhood of Boilermaker Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code DEF - Defense (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific bill; lobbied to support an amendment to provide a boilermaker exemption from the statutory cap on annual H-2B visas.

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Aimee	Nichols		
Matt	Keelen		
Wayne	Valis		

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

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Registrant Name Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates)

Client Name International Brotherhood of Boilermakers-Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific bill; lobbied to oppose the Oman Free Trade Agreement (OFTA)  
No specific bill; lobbied to oppose NAFTA expansion to Peru  
No specific bill; lobbied to oppose the Andean FTA and all other NAFTA-stye trade agreements & pursue a new model for international trade  
No specific bill; lobbied that prevailing wages be restored to Gulf Coast Workers by advocating for the reinstatement of Davis Bacon Protection

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Aimee	Nichols		
Matt	Keelen		
Mike	Falencki		Deputy Chief of Staff

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

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Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare, Office Manager



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~~Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers~~

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15. General issue area code CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.852; FAIR Act of 2005; lobbied to create a fair & efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes

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

Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Aimee	Nichols		
Matt	Keelen		

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

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Registrant Name Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates) Client Name International Brotherhood of Boilermaker  
Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers

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15. General issue area code RET - Retirement (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4, Pension Protection Act of 2006; entire bill

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

House of Representatives

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Aimee	Nichols		
Matt	Keelen		

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

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Registrant Name Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates) Client Name International Brotherhood of Boilermaker Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers

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15. General issue area code CAW - Clean Air & Water (Quality) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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S.131, Clear Skies Act of 2005; entire bill

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

House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for th.*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
aim	Nichols		
Matt	Keelen		

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

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