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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>Blank Rome LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW</b> <b>11th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Jennifer M. Southwick</b>	Telephone <b>202-944-3000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>Southwick@BlankRome.com</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Cross Sound Ferry Services Inc.</b>	6. House ID #		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/8/2003

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Registrant Name: Blank Rome LLP

Client Name: Cross Sound Ferry Services Inc.

**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


**Issues related to funding for ferry boats and ferry terminal facilities under the Transportation Equity Act 1 Century (PL 105-178)**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Transportation**  
**House of Representatives**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Bernstein Mathews, Lara</b>	
<b>Smith III, Duncan C.</b>	<b>Chief Counsel, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Cor</b>
<b>Southwick, Jennifer M.</b>	<b>Staff Asst., Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Comm</b>

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

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/8/2003

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