

## *Strategic Rail Finance*

CONSULTING THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT

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February 16, 2004

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Good Day,

I have enclosed lobbying reports for past-due reporting periods in 2001 and 2002. My partner Drew Miller, passed away on August 19, 2001 and we moved our offices several months later. In the aftermath of 9/11 and my partner's death, meetings in DC were not appropriate until the past year. Drew had handled our lobbying reports and I just recently realized the delinquency

I am also enclosing our Year-end 2003 report to bring our reporting responsibilities current.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Michael Sussman  
President



Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Legislative Resource Center  
B-106 Cannon Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate  
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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Strategic Rail Finance			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 709 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Michael Sussman	Telephone (215) 545-0157	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 34456000

**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
<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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(I Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

*Michael Sussman*

Date 2/16/04

Printed Name and Title

LD-2 (REV. 4/03)

Registrant Name Strategic Rail Finance Client Name Self

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Collaborative forums for freight rail policy development

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

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, Railroad Subcommittee

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael Sussman	President

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

Signature *Michael Sussman* Date 2/16/04

Printed Name and Title Michael Sussman, President

