

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**RYAN PHILLIPS UTRECHT & MACKINNON**

2. Address:

1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW SUITE 300, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: RODNEY C. HOPPE

Telephone: 202-293-1177

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Senate ID #: 30187-421

House ID #: 30680006

7. Client Name:  Self

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS**

### 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

#### 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): 40,000.00

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

Registrant Name: RYAN PHILLIPS UTRECHT & MACKINNON Client Name: ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

### 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY07 Senate Energy-Water Appropriations Bill (HR 5427; S. Rpt. 109-274) FY07 House Transportation Appropriations Bills (HR 5576; H.Rpt. 109-495) FY07 Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Bill (HR 5441; S. Rpt. 109-273) Energy Policy Act (HR 4637)

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

U.S. House  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Energy

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

Name: BERZOK, MATT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: HOPPE, RODNEY C.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MACKINNON, JEFFREY M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: NAPPI, DOUGLAS R.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: O'CONNOR, GEORGE C.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PHILLIPS, WILLIAM D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PLANNING, MARK D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: RYAN, THOMAS M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: VASAPOLI, JOSEPH V.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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**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: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Proposed amendments to the Clean Air Act of 2006 (S.3621) Clean Air Act of 2006 (S.3621) H.R. 6, Implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 Rail Re-Regulation Legislation (S. 919) Rail Re-Regulation Legislation (H.R. 2047)

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

US House  
US Senate  
US Department of Transportation  
US Department of Energy  
Executive Office of the President

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

Name: BERZOK, MATTHEW L.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: HOPPE, RODNEY C.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MACKINNON, JEFFREY M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: NAPPI, DOUGLAS R.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: O'CONNOR, GEORGE C.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PHILLIPS, WILLIAM D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: PLANNING, MARK D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: RYAN, THOMAS M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: VASAPOLI, JOSEPH V.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Rodney C. Hoppe, Partner -