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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>SYMMES, LEHN &amp; ASSOCIATES, INC (SLA)</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>Suite 137, 127 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Alfred M. Lehm</b>	Telephone <b>(703) 495-0710</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>37505-3</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR)</b>			6. House ID # <b>3134200</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)
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 Act

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

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_



Registrant Name SIA Client Name AAR

**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 Congressional consideration of legislation impacting on the RR freight industry

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Steven D. Symms</u>	
<u>Alfred M. Lehn</u>	

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

Signature Alfred M. Lehn Date 9-20-04  
Printed Name and Title Alfred M. Lehn, Vice President

