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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Piper Rudnick LLP</b>   |                                    |   |                                   |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>1200 19th Street, N.W.</b><br>City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b> |                                    |   |                                   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____   |                                    |   |                                   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Ronald L. Plessner</b>   | Telephone<br><b>(202) 861-3969</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>ron.plessner@piperrudnick.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>76855-12</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Journal of Commerce</b>   |                                    |   | 6. House ID #<br><b>32113001</b>  |

**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 Activities

**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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u><br/>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; \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</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 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/14/2004

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Registrant Name: Piper Rudnick LLP

Client Name: Journal of Commerce

**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 MIA (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R.1047 , Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003,  
 H.R.671 , Renewable Energy Production Incentive Reform Act,  
 Public access to manifest information**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Customs Service  
 House of Representatives  
 Senate**

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

| Name                        | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Cividanes, Emilio W.</b> |   |
| <b>Halpert, James J.</b>    |   |
| <b>Phillips, Steven R.</b>  |   |
| <b>Plessner, Ronald L.</b>  |   |
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- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date 2/14/2004

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business<br>(city and state or country) |
|------|---------|--|
|      |         |  |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities | C |
|------|---------|--|---|---|
|      |         |  |   |   |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

*(Handwritten signature)*

Signature  Date 2/14/2004

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