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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Valis Associates			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950 Washington DC 20006 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Ms. Sharon Spillare	b. Telephone number 202-393-5055	c. E-mail wvalis@valisassociates.com	5. Senate ID # 39757-416
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of American Railroads			6. House ID # 31959037

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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>20,000</u></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">13. Organizations</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare, Office Manager

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Registrant Name Valis Associates

Client Name Association of American Railroads

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.852, Fairness in Asbestos Injury Act, entire bill H.R.2047, Railroad Competition Improvement & Reauthorization Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel H.R.3318, Railroad Anti-trust & Competition Enhancement Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel H.R.6, Energy Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel

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)
Matt Keelen	
Wayne Valis	
Melissa Sinden	

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

Signature Sharon Spillane

Date 2/14/06

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillane, Office Manager

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Registrant Name Valis Associates Client Name Association of American Railroads

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.919, Railroad Competition Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel

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