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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 14, 2006

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page 1. Registrant Name: CHAMBERS, CONLON AND HARTWELL, LLC 500 NEW JERSEY AVE NW SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20001 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country): 4. Contact Name: ADAM E. NORDSTROM Telephone: 202-638-7790 E-mail (optional): adam.nordstrom@cch-llc.com Senate ID #: 8830-137 House ID #: 32036006 7. Client Name: Self NATIONAL RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00 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);

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

14. Reporting Method.

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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:

Rail issues in FY06 Transportation Appropriations (HR 3058); Issues surrounding the implementation of SAFETEA-LU (PL 109-059); Amtrak legislation (S 1516/HR 1630); Rail Infrastructure investment (HR 1631); Railroad related tax changes in the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act (HR 4440).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: House of Representatives US Senate Federal Railroad Administration Department of Transportation

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

Name: BAKER, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CHAMBERS, RAY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARTWELL, KEITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NORDSTROM, ADAM
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 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Adam E. Nordstrom, Senior Associate -

Registrant Name: CHAMBERS, CONLON AND HARTWELL, LLC Client Name: NATIONAL RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: Corcoran, Thomas

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ADAM E. NORDSTROM, SENIOR ASSOCIATE -