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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported  1155 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 1200 Washington DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Jennifer Akre	202-659-5800	jakre@dc.bhb.com	6256-912
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of American Railroads			6. House ID # 31579081

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**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 Activities

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><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>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><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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Jennifer Akre Date 8/12/05 Edit >

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Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot

Client Name Association of American Railroads

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r 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 RRR - Railroads (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Railroad issues

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)
Ronald Birch	
William Horn	
Douglas Fuller	
Donna Lagow	
Jennifer Akre	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot

Client Name Association of American Railroads

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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

HR 3, the Highway Reauthorization bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives  
Senate

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