

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP

2. Address:

1735 NEW YORK AVE NW #500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK

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Senate ID #: 32098-113

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => 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): _____

14. Reporting Method.

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

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 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

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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

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15. General issue area code: ROD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY05, Transportation I Treasury Appropriations Act, funding for train control projects. H.R. 2924 and S. 919, Railroad Competition Act of 2003, lobbied against bill. H.R. 3550, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, lobbied for bill. H.R. 4568, Dept. of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004, urge funding for fuel-efficient locomotives R&D. S. 1072, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004, lobbied for bill. S. 1402, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act, PTC provisions. S. 2273, Rail Security Act of 2004, lobbied for passage of bill. H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, FRA funding for train control projects and fuel-efficient locomotive R&D. H.R. 3574, FASB, monitored bill to overturn FASB's treatment of stock options. Monitored plans for high-level waste to Yucca Mountain repository

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Federal Railroad Administration
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)
White House Office

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

Name: COAKLEY, CHRIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CONNER, DARRELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EVANS, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHF CNSL/SENATE FIN COMM
Name: GARVIE, PAMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GORTON, SLADE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LIVINGSTON BEHAN, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PARTOYAN, CONNIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PECKINPAUGH, TIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROBITAILLE, YVETTE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCANLON, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEE, CHAD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STEPHENS, DENNIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMAS, W. DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, provisions to repeal 4.3 cent diesel fuel tax. H.R. 578 and S. 251, Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act, lobbied for passage of entire bill. H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003, provisions that would repeal the 4.3 cent diesel fuel tax paid by railroads and barges for deficit reduction. S. 14, A bill to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes to repeal 4.3 cent diesel fuel tax.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: DAVIS, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHF CNSL/SENATE FIN COMM

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GORTON, SLADE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MEEDS, LLOYD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR/VAN HILLEARY

Name: NURNBERGER, RALPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ONEIL, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARTOYAN, CONNIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PECKINPAUGH, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SEE, CHAD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STEPHENS, DENNIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMAS, W. DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VALENTINE, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1737, Asbestos Victims' Compensation Act of 2003, lobbied for passage of entire bill. S. 1751, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, lobbied for passage of entire bill. S. 2290, FAIR Act of 2004, lobbied for passage of entire bill. S. 413, Asbestos Claims Criteria and Compensation Act of 2003, lobbied for passage of entire bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: COAKLEY, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: COOPER, STEPHEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHF CNSL/SENATE FIN COMM

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GORTON, SLADE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MORSE, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR/VAN HILLEARY

Name: PECKINPAUGH, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCANLON, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VALENTINE, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2005

Printed Name and Title: PAMELA GARVIE - PARTNER