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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>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>   |                                  |   |                                    |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500</b><br>City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b> |                                  |   |                                    |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____  |                                  |   |                                    |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>TERRI PAULK</b>   | Telephone<br><b>202 628 1700</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>32098-342</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>LAKE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION</b>  |                                  |   | 6. House ID #<br><b>31355070</b>   |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

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

| 12. Lobbying Firms   | 13. Organizations  |
|--|--|
| <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u><br><small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small> | <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br><small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>  |
| 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).                            | <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</li> </ul> |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 09/10/2007

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: LAKE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION

**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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Congressional Issues:**

**Non-invasive species legislation.**

**Cargo residue legislation.**

**Issues related to the Canadian user fee.**

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) |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>GEIGER, SUSAN</b> |   |
| <b>RUGE, MARK</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 06/10/2007

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