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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>ROSANNE PHILLIPS</b>		Telephone <b>202-628-1700</b>	E-mail (optional) _____ 5. Senate ID # <b>32098-36</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>AMERICAN CLASSIC VOYAGES COMPANY</b>		6. House ID # <b>31355001</b>	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$220,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)  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>13. Organizations</b>  EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/14/2001

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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 MAR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1293, Transportation Employee Fair Taxation Act of 1999,

H.R.248, United States Cruise Tourism Act of 1999,

H.R.4205, Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001,

H.R.4576, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, specifically as related to maritime firefighting,

H.R.4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, all provisions relating to the operation of cruise ships in the non-contiguous trades of the United States,

H.R.4690, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, provisions related to the maritime loan guarantee program,

H.R.820, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999,

S.1089, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999,

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

☐ Check if None

Department of Transportation

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
CONNER, DARRELL		No
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
GEIGER, SUSAN		No
HEIMAN, BRUCE		No
MYHRE, WILLIAM		No
O'NEIL, MICHAEL		No
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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Item	Description	Date
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1510, United States Cruise Ship Tourism Development Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2487, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2593, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, specifically as related to maritime firefighting,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.893, To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels,
16	Lobbying Issues	Maritime issues generally including the Jones Act, Passenger Vessel Services Act, Title XI, CCF and DOD interest in commercial vessel operations
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RUGE, MARK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
**SLOMOWITZ, ALAN**  
**MILLER, EUGENE**  
**ROMERO, JORGE**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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