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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Railway Progress Institute			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 700 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 601			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) Virginia 22314			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Thomas D. Simpson	703-836-2332	simpson@rpi.org	32657-
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			32363-

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Thomas D. Simpson

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Printed Name and Title THOMAS D. SIMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY 2003 DOT Budget

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

House - Wrote Budget Committee leadership concerning FY 2003 D

Senate - Wrote Budget Committee leadership concerning FY 2003

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas D. Simpson	Vice President
Nicole B. Gamache	Asst. Vice President

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

Signature  Date 8/9/02

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Printed Name and Title Thomas D. Simpson, Vice President

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Registrant Name Railway Progress Inst Client Name Self

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

Robert A. Matthews

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 (city and state or

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

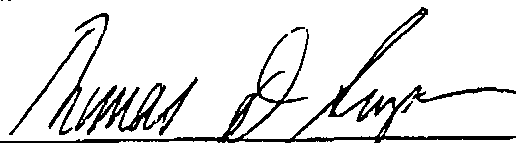
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

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

Signature



Date 8/9/02

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Printed Name and Title Thomas D. Simpson

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