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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization		Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates)	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #950			
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20006	Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
		Country	
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Ms.	Sharon Spillare	202-393-5055	wvalis@valisassociates.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Association of American Railroads			39757-4
			6. House ID #
			3195903

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

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 expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of lobbying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

Form 6

*Sharon Spillare*

8/11/06

Printed Name and Title Sharon Spillare, Office Manager

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Registrant Name Valis & Keelen, LLC (formerly Valis Associates) Client Name Association of American Railroads

**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 code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.852, Fairness in Asbestos Injury Act, entire bill  
H.R.2047, Railroad Competition Improvement & Reauthorization Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel  
H.R.3318, Railroad Anti-trust & Competition Enhancement Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel  
H.R.6, Energy Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel

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 *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Matt	Keelen		
Wayne	Valis		
Melissa	Sinden		
Mike	Falencki		Deputy Chief of Staff

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

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Printed Name and Title **Sharon Spillare, Office Manager**

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Registrant Name Valis Associates Client Name Association of American Railroads

**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.919, Railroad Competition Act of 2005, to repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon tax on railroad diesel  
S.3742, Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2006; entire bill

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