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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) VA 22314			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
Robert A. Matthews	703-836-2332	Matthews@rpi.org	32657
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID
			32363

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-

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 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 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Robert A. Matthews, President

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Excise Fuel Tax Repeal. H.R. 1024

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

House - Wrote Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in Support of H.R. 1024.

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

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

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

Signature



Date

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Registrant Name RPI 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

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 contribu for lobbying activitie

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

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Signature *Robert A. Matthews* Date 8/9/01

Printed Name and Title Robert A. Matthews, President

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