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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Accord Group, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City:		State/zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Robert Hurley	(202) 289-9800		42785-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of American Railroads			6. House ID # 34101003

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

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>90,000.00</u> 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>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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of reporting method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitive accounting method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Robert Hurley, Principal

Printed Name and Title _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rail Transportation / Highway reauthorization issues

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

House Transportation & Infrastructure
Senate Environment & Public Works

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert Hurley	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Robert H. Harty, Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Chemical security legislation

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

House Energy & Commerce
Senate Environment & Public Works

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean air legislation, Clear Skies Act, H.R. 999, S.485

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

House Energy & Commerce
Senate Environment & Public Works

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Diesel fuel tax repeal S.1072, S.14, H.R. 6

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

House Ways and Means
Senate Finance

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Signature *Robert L. Hurley* Date 8/4/04

