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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 Rhoads Group (formerly Rhoads Weber Shandwick)			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 700 13th St, NW Suite 350 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Barry Rhoads	Telephone 202-637-0040	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 6644-1813
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Western Research Institute			6. House ID # 31773-137

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code



Signature  _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Barry Rhoads - CEO** _____ Page _____

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Client Name: Western Research Institute

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 ROD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.3550 , Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, TEA-21 Reauthorization.

S., Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003, TEA-21 Reauthorization.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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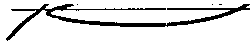
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Chapman, Colin	AA, Representative Don Young
Hitt , Lucas	
Rhoads, Barry	

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

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


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