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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported				
1300 I Street, NW		11th Floor East		
Washington		DC		20005 US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)				
City		State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Gregory B. Mende		(202) 218-0025	gmendenhall@sheppardmullin.co	90215-3
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self				6. House ID #
TECO Transport Corporation				3661301

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Act

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</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>13. Organizations</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>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *G. Mendenhall/mkg* Date 2/11/05

Printed Name and Title Gregory B. Mendenhall, Special Counsel

Registrant Name: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
Client Name: TECO Transport Corporation

General issue area code: BUD

Item 16. Specific lobbying issues.

H.R. 4766 House Agriculture Appropriations Fiscal 2005, P.L. 480 Food Aid Programs Appropriations.

H.R. 4818 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, P.L. 480 Food Aid Programs Appropriations.

Registrant Name: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
Client Name: TECO Transport Corporation

General issue area code: MAR

Item 16. Specific lobbying issues.

- S. 143, A bill to increase the role of the secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, monitoring legislation.
- S. 733, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2003, monitoring legislation.
- S. 746, Anti-Terrorism and Port Security Act of 2003, monitoring legislation.
- S. 1147, High-Tech Port Security Act of 2003, monitoring legislation.
- S. 1587, Reducing Crime and Terrorism at America's Seaports Act of 2003, monitoring legislation.
- S. 2279, Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2004, monitoring legislation.
- H.R. 2443, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2001, monitoring legislation.
- H.R. 2845, United States Noncontiguous Shipping Open Market Act of 2003, monitoring legislation.
- H.R. 2846, Hawaii Shipping Open Market Act of 2003, monitoring legislation.
- H.R. 2847, Hawaii Agriculture/Livestock Shipping Open Market Act of 2003, monitoring legislation.
- H.R. 3879, Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal 2005, monitoring legislation.
- H.R. 4251, Maritime Transportation Amendments of 2004, monitoring legislation.
- H.R. 4319, Title 46 Codification Act of 2004, monitoring legislation.

Registrant Name: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
Client Name: TECO Transport Corporation

General issue area code: TAX

Item 16. Specific lobbying issues.

H.R. 4520, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act.

H.R. 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004; Subchapter R – Election to Determine International Shipping Activities Using per Ton Rate.

Registrant Name Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP Client Name TECO Transport Corporation

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State/Zip _____

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 that **no longer** pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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	Ownership percentage of client

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

Signature *G. Mendenhall/mleg* Date 2/11/05

Printed Name and Title Greggory B. Mendenhall, Special Counsel

