

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

BLANK ROME GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LLC

2. Address:

600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: REBECCA SOUTH

Telephone: 202-772-5803

E-mail (optional): SOUTH@BLANKROME.COM

Senate ID #: 6325-2094

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

OWNER-OPERATOR INDEPENDENT DRIVERS ASSN

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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 Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: BLANK ROME GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LLC Client Name: OWNER-OPERATOR
INDEPENDENT DRIVERS ASSN

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: TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3/S.732-Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005-fuel surcharge legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BOBEK, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BOGGS, J.C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL, SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE

Name: DREWRY, JAMES S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEM GEN COUNSEL, SENATE COMMERCE COMM

Name: FOXMAN, MELISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PODESTA, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, REP. BOB MATSUI

Name: SMITH, DUNCAN C. III

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF COUNSEL, MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

Name: WESTBY, DESIREE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZANE, C.J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, CONGRESSMAN DON YOUNG

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 25, 2005

Printed Name and Title: DUNCAN C. SMITH, III - PRINCIPAL