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04 MAR 1**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

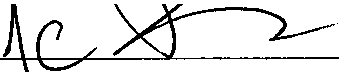
1. Registrant Name Blank Rome LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20037			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Philadelphia State/Zip (or Country) PA 19103			
4. Contact Name Rebecca South		Telephone (202)772-5803	E-mail (optional) south@blankrome.com
			5. Senate ID # 89133-75
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay			6. House ID # 31577003

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec9. 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 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1621 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date 2/16/2004

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Registrant Name: Blank Rome LLP

Client Name: Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay

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 MAR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
 H.R. 2799, CJS Appropriations - Ports Funding,
 H.R. 2989, Transportation Appropriations,
 S. 1589, Transportation Appropriations,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
 House of Representatives
 National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
 Senate
 Transportation Safety Administration
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

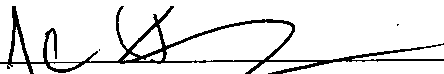
Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Boggs, J.C.	
Drewry, James S.	
Holman, Mark	
Norcross, David	
Smith III, Duncan C.	
South, Rebecca	
Zane, C.J.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature  _____ Date 2/16/2004

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