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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>BLANK ROME LLP</b>			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW WASHINGTON DC 20037</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <b>PHILADELPHIA</b> <b>PA</b> City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>MARIA RIVERS</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 772-5898</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>rivers@blankrome.com</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>MARITIME EXCHANGE FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER &amp; BAY</b>			6. House ID # <b>31577003</b>

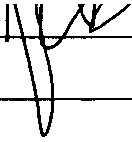
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES</b> Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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>40,000.00</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature



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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2754; S.1424 ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS  
H.R. 2799; COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS  
H.R. 2555; HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

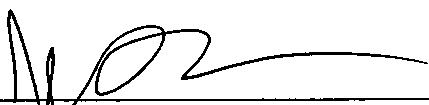
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

HOUSE: TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
  
SENATE: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
NOAA COAST GUARD

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
DAVID A. NORCROSS	
J C BOGGS	

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

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