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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

The Smith-Free Group

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 1401 K Street NW Address2 12th Floor

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20005 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: DEENA FLORENCE

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 393-4760

c. E-mail: dflorence@smithfree.com

5. Senate ID#: 35800-51

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

CSX CORPORATION

6. House ID#: 307700013

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☑ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

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 Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 50,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $

14. REPORTING 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

Signature Filed Electronically **Date** 04/20/2009

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith, Sr. VP & Corp. Secretary

Registrant The Smith-Free Group Client Name CSX CORPORATION

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 272 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Transportation - Dept of (DOT)

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James C.	Free			☐
Robert	Hickmott			☐
W. Timothy	Locke			☐
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				☐

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 RRR RAILROADS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues concerning re-regulation of railroads
S. 146 The Rail Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009; To amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jack S.	Deuser			☐
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				☐

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: RRR - RAILROADS

H.R. 233 Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009; To amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1 The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TRA - TRANSPORTATION

S. 1 The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; A bill to create jobs, restore economic growth, and strengthen Americas middle class through measures that modernize the nations infrastructure, enhance Americas energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need, and for other purposes.

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