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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 ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW** **11th Floor**
City **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20037**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Jennifer M. Southwick	**202-944-3000**	**Southwick@BlankRome.com**	

7. Client Name ☐ Self
Heerema Marine Contractors Nedeland B.V.

6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

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)

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 rep period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ >> $ _____
Expenses (nearest $2

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicat accounting method. See instructions for description o

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA defini

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 7/23/2003

Printed Name and Title **Duncan C. Smith III - Partner** Pa

Registrant Name: **Blank Rome LLP**

Client Name: **Heerema Marine Contractors Nedeland B.V.**

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)

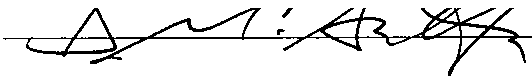
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1588/S. 1050, FY 2004 DOD Authorization , issues relating to coastwise trade laws.
S. 1262, Maritime Administration Authorization Act of 2003, issues relating to coastwise trade laws.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dyer, Andrew	
Smith III, Duncan C.	**Chief Counsel, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Co**
Southwick, Jennifer M.	**Staff Asst., Transportation & Infrastructure Comn**
Waldron, Jonathan K.	

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

Signature  Date 7/23/2003

Printed Name and Title **Duncan C. Smith III - Partner** Pa