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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Smith W. Davis	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-317
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Dow Chemical Company			6. House ID # 317842

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

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 ⇔ \$ 520,000
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 reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇔ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. **REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date August 14, 2005

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name The Dow Chemical Company

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** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Asbestos legislation

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

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 Executive Office of the Vice President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Smith W. Davis	Steven R. Ross
D. McLaughlin (Lauch) Faircloth	Barney J. Skladany
Daniel R. Glickman	
Karen Goldmeier Green	
Christine F. Hesse	
Joel Jankowsky	
Bill Paxon	
James R. Tucker, Jr.	

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

Signature _____ Date August 14, 2003

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Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Janine L. Jones

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organizations(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of B (city and state or co -----)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution if more than \$10,000	

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, cl
affiliated organization.

Signature

Smith W Davis

Date August 14, 2003

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

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