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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 J. David Carlin	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID 682-2
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. (formerly Bridgestone/Firestone)			6. House ID 31784

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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>340,000</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">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6604 of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title J. David Carlin, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Any hearings, legislation or other congressional activity related to automobile and automobile equipment recalls and safety standards; implementation of the TREAD Act (Pub. L. No. 106-414 (2000))

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Barney J. Skladany	
James F. Tucker, Jr.	
José Villarreal	
Robin Weisman	

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

Parent company, Bridgestone Corporation, supports Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. (global) positions on iss

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Excise Tax Simplification provision in pending Highway Reauthorization bill (H.R. 3550, S. 1

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Jeffrey D. McMillen	Majority Staff Director, Select Revenue Measures Subcom: House Committee on Ways and Means, March 2001 to M:
James R. Tucker, Jr.	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Excise Tax Simplification provision in pending Highway Reauthorization bill (H.R. 3550, S. 11

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Jeffrey D. McMillen	Majority Staff Director, Select Revenue Measures Subcom House Committee on Ways and Means, March 2001 to Present
James R. Tucker, Jr.	

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

Check if None

Parent company, Bridgestone Corporation, supports Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. (global) positions on issues

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Printed Name and Title J. David Carlin, Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support the exclusion for certain steel wire rod from outstanding antidumping and countervailing duty

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Commerce

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	
Barney J. Skladany	
Valerie A. Slater	

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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

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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 (city and state or

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, affiliated organization.

Signature

David Tarlin

Date August 13, 200

