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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration October 21, 2002

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
5. Telephone number and contact name
 (202) 887-4000 Contact David Geanacopoulos E-mail (optional) _____
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A law firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the "Self" box and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name CertainTeed Corporation
 Address 750 E. Swedesford Road
 City Valley Forge State PA Zip 19448
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Manufacturer of building products

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>David Geanacopoulos</u>	
<u>Karen Goldmeier Green</u>	
<u>James R. Tucker, Jr.</u>	

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name CertainTeed Corporation

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Asbestos legislation

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No ⇒ Go to line 14. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified online 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or su the activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the of the lobbying activity?

- No ⇒ Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each matching the criteria above, then sign an registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Saint-Gobain	Les Miroirs F-92096	Paris-La Défense-Cedex	None

Signature  Date October 21, 2002

Printed Name and Title David Geanacopoulos, Partner

