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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP			
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 682-4
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Southeast Milk, Inc.			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

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>20,000</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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title J. David, Carlin, Partner

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name Southeast Milk, 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 code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential legislative action related to the structure of the dairy processing industry

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)
J. David Carlin	
Anthony Foti	
Bill Paxon	
John M. Simmons	
Robin Mahler Weisman	

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

Check if None

Signature *David Carlin* Date August 13, 2004

