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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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
Daniel L. Spiegel	202-887-4000		682-14
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Volkswagen, AG			6. House ID 31784

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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

**12. Lobbying Firms**

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ 160,000  
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.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definition

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 15, 2005

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Volkswagen AG

**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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Financial Services regulatory relief legislation that could affect the operations of industrial loan compar

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	
Christine F. Hesse	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 15, 2005

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussion regarding diesel regulatory issues (including federal regulations covering auto emissions), a fuel efficiency and advanced automobile technology incentive provisions in House and Senate energy legislation (H.R. 6), and highway reauthorization legislation (H.R. 3, S. 732)

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	
Barney J. Skladany	
Daniel L. Spiegel	
Henry A. Terhune	
Robin Mahler Weisman	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 15, 2005

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussion regarding diesel regulatory issues (including federal regulations covering auto emissions), a fuel efficiency and advanced automobile technology tax incentives, provisions in House and Senate energy legislation (H.R. 6), and highway reauthorization legislation (H.R. 3, S. 732)

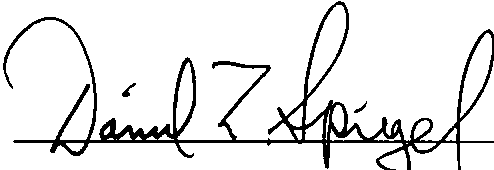
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