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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 June 8, 2004

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
- Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
- City Washington State DC Zip 200
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 Gary A. Heimberg 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 "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name United Surgical Partners International, Inc.
- Address 15305 Dallas Parkway – Suite 1600
- City Addison State TX Zip 750
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Owners/operators of ambulatory surgical centers

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 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)
Gary A. Heimberg	
Joel Jankowsky	
Jorge Lopez, Jr.	
Paul G. Scolese	

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Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name United Surgical Partners International, I

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)

Physician referral moratorium

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 on line 13; **or**
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supports 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 activity 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 and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature

Gary A. Heimberg

Date July 1, 2004

Printed Name and Title

Gary A. Heimberg, Senior Policy Counsel

