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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  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

Daniel L. Spiegel

Telephone

202-887-4000

E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID

682-2

7. Client Name  Self

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

6. House ID

31784

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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 Lobby

### 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  ⇨ \$ 300,000  
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

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

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Bridgestone/Firestone, 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   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

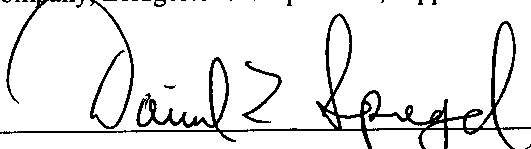
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	-----
David Geanacopoulos	-----
Charles W. Johnson, IV	-----
Barney J. Skladany	-----
Daniel L. Spiegel	-----
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/Firestone, Inc. positions on issues listed above

Signature  Date February 14, 20

