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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 # 682-14
7. Client Name ☐ Self Volkswagen, AG			6. House ID # 317841

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 or more ☒ ⇒ \$ <u>520,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of: ☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition ☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code ☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner



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 registrant was 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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussions regarding fuel efficiency standards applicable to auto imports and domestic content requirements; discussions regarding trade legislation in the 107th Congress; discussions regarding U.S.-European Union issues; discussions regarding WTO Ministerial and possible industrial tariff initiative on autos; Free Trade Area of the Americas Agreement; Latin America/regional trade issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Department of the Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Elizabeth A. Hyman	
Wynn H. Segall	
Daniel L. Spiegel	
S. Bruce Wilson	

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

Signature _____ Date August 14, 2001

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner



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

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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), truck and automobile fuel efficiency standards, methyl tertiary butyl ether standards, fuel pricing, climate change, automobile safety, tax incentives for advanced automobile technologies, implementation of the TREAD Act, No. 106-414 (2000))

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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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)
Larisa Dobriansky	
David Geanakopulos	
Paul E. Gutermann	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
David H. Quigley	
Daniel L. Spiegel	
Robin Mahler Weisman	

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

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Client Name Volkswagen AG

Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City:

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Laura Reifschneider

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organizations(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

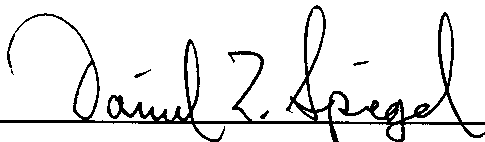
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution if more than \$10,000

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization.

Signature



Date August 14, 2001

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